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Today's Business Article.

By Our Financial Editor

Weather

Cloudy, but rather fine and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.2 and the minimum 29.1, figures for the corresponding day last year being 54.5 and 39.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Madison, 7 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, Mar. 21.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kitano Maru, Mar. 22.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kalyan, Mar. 26.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO PAYS PROFIT OF 75 PERCENT

Jardine Matheson Concern In Very Strong Position

JAVA BIG FACTOR

High Prices For Refined Product Cause Of Prosperity

BY DAVID ARAKIE

There are very few joint-stock companies that come out with balance sheets that show a trading profit equivalent to 75 percent of their capital. It must be a source of great satisfaction, therefore, to shareholders in the China Sugar Refining Company to find the concern in such a happy position. On a paid-up capital of two million Hongkong dollars, this Company has made a net profit during the past year of $1,618,688.12.

This was an open secret for many months past and opinion seemed to have favored a likely distribution of at least $50 per share which would have absorbed one million dollars. The Directors, instead, have declared their intention of paying $40 per share absorbing $800,000 and placing $130,000 to the dividend equalisation fund.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company are to be congratulated on the excellent showing of this concern. The Company is now in a very strong position, for it has very large reserves, and what is more important, at the present stage, large supplies of raw sugar at very cheap rates.

For another year, it would appear, this Company will enjoy prosperous times, and the distribution next year, if all goes well, should exceed the present one. Last year the Company paid its shareholders only ten dollars per share, while this year, it is paying four times as much.

Although the balance sheet of the China Sugar Refining Company has not yet come our way, we might be privileged to go upon the cabled advices received from Hongkong regarding the profits and allocations.

DIVIDEND ACCOUNT

By the transfer of $130,000 to the Dividend Equalisation Fund the amount that would be standing to the credit of this account will be enhanced to six lakhs of dollars as there was at the end of 1922 a sum of $470,000 in the Equalisation Fund. At the end of 1922 the Company also had $100,000 in the Repairs and Renewals Account, $679,751 in the Sugar Fluctuation Reserve and $100,000 in the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account. Altogether, the Company is in an excellent state, and it would not be surprising to find the Chairman of the China Sugar Company striking an optimistic tone at the annual general meeting of the shareholders to be held shortly in Hongkong. Of the year's profits $75,000 is to be written off buildings, $125,000 written off machinery, $130,000 placed to equalisation of dividend fund, $320,248 at Sugar Fluctuation Account and $40,763 carried forward.

The Company thoroughly deserves the good fortune that has come its way during the past year. A large portion of its handsome profits was due to the high price to which the raw and refined materials reached last year owing to the renewed doubts as to the size of the Cuban sugar crop. It would be remembered that the crop was estimated by some extremists in March last at 3,500,000 tons and by others at 3,700,000 tons. This led to a strong and improving market in America, Java and Japan. Past experience has often shown that at a high level of values some unseen and unexpected circumstance is sure to arise and upset the most careful calculations.

There was a popular outcry against the high price of sugar and the market became unsettled for a little while owing to the action taken by the American authorities against the Sugar Exchange.

WORLD MARKETS

A large business was done in this commodity in April last, but

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Severe Quake Felt In Japan

Tokio, March 17.—Fukushima in Northern Japan felt a strong earthquake today that caused the inhabitants to flee from their homes in terror. No serious damage has been reported. The seismograph at Osaka observatory today also registered a severe shock lasting ninety minutes that is believed to have occurred in the Kurile Islands.

TWO JAPANESE POLICEMEN ARE SENT TO JAIL

Substituted Flour For Drugs They Had Seized

Two Japanese constables, attached to the local Japanese Consulate-General, who were arrested charged with securing $13,000 from the sale of drugs they confiscated, were sentenced to jail terms of 2 years and 1 year and 8 months, by Judge K. Kanazawa in the Japanese Consular Court yesterday.

The two officers were arrested on February 26 after, it was alleged, they had raided the home of a Japanese named Uyeda and seized 12 pounds of cocaine valued at several thousand dollars.

En route to the Consulate the two policemen substituted flour for the drug and when it was turned over to the Consulate authorities it was taken for granted that the bag contained cocaine and sealed. Uyeda was sentenced to 15 days in jail with labor on a charge of possessing cocaine.

After the trial the two policemen went on a spree around Shanghai's cabarets and attracted the attention of the Consulate authorities. Consul-General Yada conducted an investigation which ended in their arrest.

New York Tribune To Absorb Herald

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 17.—Mr. Ogden Reid, Editor and Managing Director of the New York Tribune, announces that he has purchased the New York Herald, including the Paris Edition, from Mr. Frank Munsey. The Herald will be combined with the Tribune.

Economic Board To Consider Yen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 18.—Nothing is yet known regarding the conference of financial authorities and bankers regarding the collapse of the Yen exchange. It is understood that the Government will refer the question to the Imperial Economic Board.

Americans Leave Honduran Port

(Exclusive China Press)

San Salvador, March 17.—Because of the continued fighting between the Government and Rebel forces the small colony of Americans living at Ceiba, together with a detachment of sailors and marines landed to guard American interests have been withdrawn on board American warships. One American destroyer will remain in port.

British Warships Reach Melbourne

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 17.—The naval special service squadron arrived at Melbourne this morning and was enthusiastically welcomed by enormous crowds.

Saghalien Hit By Quake, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 18.—A severe earthquake is reported from Toyohara, Saghalien, as having occurred there on March 15. The earthquake caused several buildings to collapse and it is feared that there were a number of casualties.

Touch Important Issues At Annual Meeting Of Commercial Body Here

Sir Edward Pearce Addresses Shanghai General Chamber Of Commerce

The proposed China Trade Mark Law, the Cigarette surtax, the Soochow Creek problem, the matter of reducing pilotage fees and other important issues were pertinently touched upon by the chairman at yesterday's annual meeting of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, held at 1 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

The meeting was presided over by Sir Edward Pearce, who was supported by Messrs. P. W. Massey, A. Brooke-Smith, B. C. Haile and E. Sigaut. Following the chairman's speech and the passing of the accounts, the new Committee was elected. The Committee, elected en bloc on proposal of the chairman and seconded by Mr. Massey, is as follows: Messrs. G. A. Bena, E. T. Byrne, A. Brooke-Smith, B. C. Haile, A. H. Cannan, A. B. Lowson, M. Nodaira, T. H. H. Shaw, N. Lees Smith, E. Sigaut, H. A. Wiley and Sir Edward C. Pearce.

The chairman's speech was as follows:

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts for the year ending 31st December last having been in your hands for some little time, I will with your permission take them as read. Before moving their adoption I will refer briefly to the more important matters which have occupied the attention of your Committee. The report as presented to you goes very fully into all the Chamber's activities during the year and leaves little for me to add.

Your thanks are due to the various Sub-Committees who have sat during the year, their work has been much appreciated and exceedingly helpful to the Chamber.

CARGO PILFERAGE

Pilferage of Cargo.—Our recommendations as published in the report have been forwarded in a letter to the Senior Consul, a reply to which is still awaited. It is imperative that the river in future must have a larger number of police, which due to the increase of shipping now calling at this port is absolutely necessary. As a proof of the growth I would state that the total Shanghai Customs Revenue for 1922 was Hk. Tls. 21,932,807 as against Hk. Tls. 11,513,062 for 1912, Hk. Tls. 12,081,197 in 1924 Tls. 14,289,736 in 1919 and Hk. Tls. 18,833,046 in 1920.

SOOCHOW CREEK

Congestion of the Soochow Creek.—As far back January 1923, more than a year ago, we made representations to the Consular Body, pointing out the appalling condition of this very necessary Chinese waterway not only within the Settlement limits but extending some three to four miles westward of the boundary, hindering as it does in the present state all means of traffic during low tide and causing endless delay and consequent loss of money to all factories bordering on the creek, whose only means it is of moving their supplies and products. A letter was also addressed to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce asking for their co-operation in the urgent need for dredging, to which they replied that the people living in the eight districts with which the creek communicates are unanimously willing to contribute towards the expense of dredging the creek and as soon as contributions have been received they will request the Chinese authorities to commence the work forthwith.

Furthermore, your Committee has reason to believe that the Whangpoo Conservancy is prepared at any time to undertake the dredging of that part of the creek which lies within the Settlement limits and to meet the cost of same out of funds already in their hands and available for that purpose.

All of us who have lived in China can draw our own inferences from these facts.

PILOTAGE TARIFF

Pilotage Tariff.—During the year your Committee has been engaged upon the question of revision of the Shanghai Pilotage Tariff. The matter was first brought before the Chamber in November 1922 when it was submitted that the 50 percent surcharge which had been instituted as a temporary measure to compensate the pilots for decreased earning due to the decrease of tonnage arriving at the port during the War period should be withdrawn.

In 1920 it had been agreed to continue the high tariff for a further period in order to provide for the cost of construction of the new boat "Lingkong" but earnings have now increased to such an extent that after making due allowance for the provision of a new reserve pilot boat to replace "Yangtsze" the tariff should be brought to a reasonable level. Special sub-committees appointed by the Chamber have investigated this question and obtained the opinions of the National Chambers. Their reports have been submitted to the Consular Body who, together with the Chambers of Commerce and the Harbor Master, from the Pilotage Authority of the Port. The Con-

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CHILEAN STATUS AGAIN DISCUSSED IN MIXED COURT

Magistrate And Assessar Differ Slightly As To Mode Of Decision

The question of Chilean extra-territorial rights in China came up again in the Mixed Court yesterday, when Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan announced their decision to take jurisdiction in that court in the two cases pending before it. The Magistrate was positive that Chile enjoys no such privileges in this country, while the Assessor held that the final decision in the matter must come through diplomatic channels.

The cases in question are those of a Chinese charged with malicious prosecution, who claims to be a native born Chilean, and of a Chilean seaman, who has been frequently before the court on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct. Mr. O. Fischer appeared on behalf of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and Messrs. Sellett and Kentwell appeared for the defendant Chinese.

The same question of jurisdiction being involved, the Court proposed to take them in conjunction and the Assessor said:

"Although the Magistrate and I do not exactly disagree, I would say that our views are different. He thinks that the Chilean treaty does not provide for extraterritoriality. I rather think that the matter is one for diplomatic negotiation, and I do not think it would be fair for this court to rule on the matter. However the Court is taking jurisdiction in the cases before it now. With regard to Yeh Ching-wo (the Chinese charged with malicious prosecution) the Court is unanimous in its opinion that it should take jurisdiction, regardless of the question of extraterritoriality. This accused is a person of Chinese race who claims to have been born in Iquique, Chile, and that he was brought to China at the age of 6 and has since lived in China for 24 years. He returned therefore to the native land of his parents when a minor, and has since lived therein without any connection whatever with the land of his birth or with the Chilean authorities until this action was brought against him. His claim to foreign citizenship is clearly therefore a subterfuge to avoid the jurisdiction of this court and cannot be countenanced.

"With regard to Harrington, however, the situation is different. There is no question of his Chilean nationality and he is not a person of Chinese race. Nevertheless this person has frequently been tried by this court for drunk and disorderly conduct without any protest from the Chilean Consul-General until now and he was expelled from the Settlement on account of the frequency of the charges registered against him. There are now two charges of drunk and disorderly conduct and one of returning from exmulsion. In view of these facts and aside from the question of the extraterritorial status of Chilean

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DEMAND FOR DISPERSAL OF ARMY BEATEN IN COMMONS

Labor Member Asked Reduction From 161,000 To 11,000

HOT OPPOSITION

Radical Proposal Is Defeated 347 To 13 After Debate

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—The phrase, "Government according to the Sermon on the Mount" did yeoman service in the House of Commons today at the discussion of the Army Estimates, when Mr. W. H. Ayles, Labor Member for North Bradford, moved a reduction in the gross personnel of 161,000 by 150,000. The amendment was supported by several other members of the Labor party, but was finally rejected by 347 votes to 13.

Mr. Ayles declared that the amendment was intended as a protest against the militaristic trend of Army policy. He stated that the nation that was brave enough to lay down its arms in the midst of an armed world would be the only safe nation.

Many members of the Labor party, however, eloquently opposed the resolution, notably Col. John Ward, Independent Labor Member for Stoke, who drew cheers by stating that a man who would not defend the "Grand Old Country" was not worthy of the name of Englishman. Mr. F. Montague, Labor Member for West Islington, wanted idealism to have its feet on the ground even if its head was in the clouds.

Shipbuilders Threaten Lockout

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—The Shipbuilding Federation threaten a national lockout unless a speedy settlement is reached in the unofficial strike of engineers at Southampton, who are demanding an increase of 17/6 a week to bring them into line with the London dock workers. The Federation has summoned a full joint meeting at Carlisle on March 20.

Party In Persia Wants Republic

(Reuter's Service)

Teheran, March 17.—The Progressive party, which with the support of the Socialists has a majority in the Parliament, has issued a statement in favor of dethronement of the Shah and establishment of a Republic.

Independence Fund Growing

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 17.—It is reported that Esteban De la Rama, a wealthy Filipino cattle and oil man has subscribed $25,000 to the Independence Fund which is being raised by tag days throughout the Islands and by voluntary contributions to take the place of the fund which Insular Auditor Wright has received to allow to be used for independence purposes.

Ask Inquiry Into General's Conduct

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

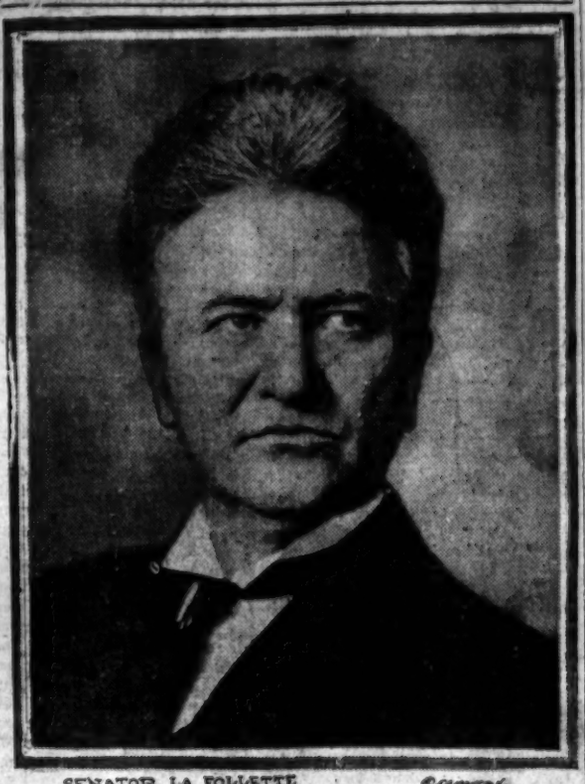
Peking, March 15.—A party of Shantung gentry called upon the President yesterday and requested that he order investigation to be made into the conduct of General Hsiung Ping-chi, Civil Governor of Shantung, with a view to his removal. This action is directed by enemies of the Civil Governor.

DUTCH MINISTER

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 17.—Baron Van Nagell, Counsellor of the Dutch Legation at Berlin, has been appointed Dutch Minister to Rumania.

La Follette To Seek Presidency



SENATOR LA FOLLETTE. ©Harris & Ewing.

Senator Robert Marion La-Follette, the fighting radical senator from the state of Wisconsin, who has just announced in Washington that he will accept the nomination for the presidency from the proposed 'Third Party' on condition that President Coolidge is renominated on a conservative platform. Senator LaFollette is a bitter enemy of the political policies of the stand-pat Republicans as represented by President Coolidge.

Next Dollar World Liner Arrives Here March 25th

Following the trail-blazing President Hayes—first of the Dollar Steamship Company's big round-the-world liners to call at Shanghai—the steamer President Adams will arrive in Shanghai on the 25th of this month. She brings a big list of passengers and will pick up a long list at this port.

The Adams is acclaimed by New York papers as really the first complete-round-tripper of the Dollar Line passenger service—the Hayes having sailed out of Los Angeles.

The President Adams left New York on February 7 with a capacity passenger list, including many prominent Americans booked for the Far East, for the entire trip or for ports en route. The ship is in charge of Captain Jonas Penblebury, who was previously her skipper for two years, before taking charge of the President Monroe.

Just before the sailing of the Adams from New York, Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar Steamship Line, who had just returned from Washington after negotiation with the U.S. Shipping Board for the purchase of another fleet of ten trans-Pacific liners, announced that he was convinced the Board desires to aid private ownership of government built ships in order to carry out its policy to maintain an American merchant marine.

SAYS BOARD ASSISTS

"After lengthy negotiations with the Shipping Board," he said, "we feel the Board is desirous of aiding private ownership of the American merchant marine, as evidenced by the sale of the fleet of seven 522-type 'President' liners to our company for the inauguration of an around-the-world passenger and freight service for the first time under any flag. It is an encouraging sign of the intention of the Board to put in practical operation the aim set forth in one of the annual reports which clearly outlined the goal toward which progress has been directed since the creation of the Board seven years ago. The policy of the Board was phrased in a single paragraph in the fourth annual report in 1920 as follows:

"'The purpose of the Board is to establish a permanent American merchant marine, ultimately resting on private enterprise and private capital. If it is the desire of the American people to maintain their high standards of living and to retain even approximately their present position in finance and trade, our annual surplus must be sold in foreign markets; and in order to do this it is necessary to have a merchant marine owned and controlled by American citizens.'

"The present status of American shipping was presented graphically in a widely circulated article recently which pointed out that despite the building of a large fleet by the Government there still is no such thing as an American merchant marine. However, it is a hopeful sign that the trend of opinion of sensible and straight-thinking citizens is being reflected in newspaper editorials throughout the country.

ON BUSINESS LINES

"The basis of negotiations for the disposal of the Government

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JUDGE PURDY TO BE HERE APRIL 8, HUSAR INFORMED

New Head Of U. S. Court Coming On The President Garfield

Judge Milton D. Purdy, appointed by President Coolidge to succeed Judges Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China, will arrive in Shanghai on the Dollar round-the-world steamship President Garfield on April 8.

U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar received a cablegram from San Francisco yesterday informing him that Judge Purdy had sailed from San Francisco on last Saturday to take up his new duties here. The message did not say whether Mrs. Purdy, and the Judge's daughter, Miss Florence Purdy, were on board or not.

Since there have been no sessions of the United States Court since Judge Lobingier's term expired early in February there are a number of civil cases on the calendar awaiting Judge Purdy's attention, and three prisoners, bound over to the higher court by Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton, are also scheduled for early trial. It is expected, therefore, that Judge Purdy will hold sessions of the Court within a few days after his arrival.

La Follette Agrees To Oppose Coolidge

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 17.—Senator La Follette has agreed to accept the Third Party nomination for Presidency, if the Republican convention re-nominates Mr. Coolidge and adopts a conservative platform.

PEKING SURE SOVIET PACT TERMS HAVE BEEN REACHED

No Doubt That Wang And Soviet Envoy Have Agreed

CABINET MEETS

Paotingfu Party Asks Information About Proposed Agreement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 15.—There now seems to be little doubt that Dr. C. T. Wang and the Soviet representative in China reached an understanding yesterday.

The Cabinet met again this morning, but Dr. C. T. Wang was not present. Official circles are less optimistic today regarding the immediate conclusion of the agreement.

Mr. Chien Chung-kai and other members of the Paotingfu party have lodged an interpellation in the House of Representatives asking the Government to furnish a reply to their request for information with regard to the reported agreement between China and Russia.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 17.—It is observed that the cause of the deadlock to which the Russo-Chinese negotiations have been brought lies in the mutual shirking of responsibilities on the part of the President's Office and the Cabinet, but the Waichiaopu avers the such allegation is groundless, adding that the fact that China's insistence upon the immediate abrogation of all the treaties concluded between Russia and China and between Russia and Mongolia as well as upon the unconditional withdrawal on a fixed date of the Russian troops from Mongolia has met with M. Karakhan's approval in each respect but with reservation and conditions to the point that is incompatible with the assertion of the Chinese Government, which contemplates building up the diplomatic relations of the two countries on a complete new foundation.

Peking, March 18.—Upon receipt of telegraphic instructions from the Moscow Government, requesting him to interview Premier Sun Pao-chi and to wire to Moscow about the real intentions of the Chinese Government relative to China's ultimate attitude towards the Russo-Chinese agreement as well as to the reason why Dr. C. T. Wang, who has already signed the fundamental principles for the opening of the proposed Russo-Chinese formal negotiations, is still hesitant to sign the agreement in question, M. Karrakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, yesterday visited the Chinese Premier and asked the latter to make clear China's attitude. Mr. Sun Pao-chi, the Premier, however, is said to have replied that he would give his definite reply after receiving the decision of the Cabinet meeting.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 17.—The Chinese Government, which received an ultimatum from M. Karakhan yesterday, held a Cabinet meeting today, as a result of which the Chinese Government came to the conclusion that the ultimatum was violent and unwarranted and decided to make Dr. C. T. Wang notify M. Karakhan to the effect that the Chinese Government can take no responsibility upon itself for all such problems as may accrue from the delay in signing the proposed Russo-Chinese agreement, on the ground that it is bound to give its careful thought to the matter in order to prevent any future complications.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—A correspondent has written to the Times, calling attention to the dire straits of the thousands of Russian refugees in China, as instanced by the fact that some of them are applying for licenses as rickshaw pullers at Shanghai, and urging the Government to draw the attention of the Russian Government to the matter.

FEAR FURTHER AGRARIAN RIOTS IN PHILIPPINES

Sugar Planters And Tenants At Loggerheads Over Payments

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 17.—Additional details of the tenants riot in Candaba, Pamapanga province in the Central Luzon valley north of Manila on Sunday night when two landlords and five tenants were killed in a pitched battle between tenants and landlords over the settlements for the year's sugar crops show that the agrarian dispute may grow into much more serious troubles.

The landlords, Don Sampson and his brother-in-law, Jacino Genuino, were killed when they were attacked by renters with bolos after they had refused to deliver the plantation's sugar until the landlords had settled with them financially. The trouble grew out of the practice of the landlords in keeping all money paid them by the sugar centrals for themselves, awaiting to pay the tenants their share from payments still to be made. Many tenants have united into strong tenants organisations to make a fight to secure better treatment in financial affairs.

TROUBLE LOOMS

According to messages received today by La Vanguardia, the Spanish newspaper here, over 3,000 tenants belonging to the tenants organisation are gathering in Pamapanga and Bulacan determined to secure redress for their grievances.

When the milling was completed Genuino, who was Justice of the Peace in Candaba as well as one of the wealthiest planters in the province, ordered his tenants to load the sugar barges to ship the sugar away. The tenants refused to load the barges alleging that they had been cheated last year and they had no intention of sending the sugar away this year until they had been paid by the landlords. Genuino, angered, drew a revolver and shot the tenant's spokesman dead.

FOUR KILLED

Other tenants in the crowd immediately attacked the two landlords, who put up a game fight for their lives, killing four others before they fell dead from bolo blows. Both planters had guns.

Landlords throughout the district are now carrying revolvers but the tenants cannot afford the license fee of $50 even when the Constabulary officials are willing to grant them permits.

Hoover Claims Monopolies Hurt American Trade

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 17.—Mr. Herbert Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce, has sent a letter to Senator Capper giving a list of raw materials imported from abroad, which he says are controlled by monopolies at an aggregate cost of $500,000,000 to United States consumers. Mr. Hoover advocates protective measures such as stimulation of production elsewhere and encouragement of synthetic manufacture in the United States, but particularly legislation designed to create common purchasing agencies abroad, similar to existing selling agencies. The Secretary of Commerce contends that the following products are monopolised by British interests and are often aided by legislation in their country of origin: Nitrates and iodine in Chilli, and rubber in British and Dutch colonies. Tin is controlled by British producers.

Senator Capper will introduce a Bill on this matter.

SMALL FIRE

Central division was called to a small fire in an alleyway off Yinnan Road, near Nanking Road a few minutes after 6 o'clock last night when a drying stage was found to be well alight. By the time the fire fighters got into action a bed room adjoining the drying stage was also burning but speedy action put out the blaze and kept the flames from spreading. Because of the congested conditions a serious fire might have resulted had not the department responded so promptly. The fire is believed to have started from sparks from a charcoal stove.

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Chilean Status Again Discussed In Mixed Court

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citizens, the Court is unanimous in the opinion that it should also take jurisdiction over this accused.

"I ask that the Registrar put this matter before the Consular Body. The Magistrate says decidedly that Chilean citizens have no extraterritorial rights."

"The position regarding extraterritorial rights is a difficult one," said Magistrate Kwan, "and therefore our decisions in this instance are a little different as regards the treaty between Chile and China. According to international law, special privileges must be included in the treaties. Extraterritorial rights are a special privilege, and are not included in ordinary treaties, but are expressly stated in the treaties with foreign countries which enjoy these privileges. This special privilege is not included in the Chilean treaty."

Chief Inspector Wheeler inquired what procedure the police might take in arresting other Chilean citizens. The Assessor replied that if such prisoners were brought before him he would probably act as he had done in this case. They could be brought before the Assessor of the day and he could decide, pending a decision by the Consular Body.

Harrington was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, but to be allowed to depart if he could get a job on a boat—which he claimed he could do yesterday afternoon. The case of the Chinese was remanded for a special hearing.

Labor Member Attacks Hongkong Brothels Status

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon Mr. H. Snell, Labor Member for East Woolwich, asked: "Was the Secretary of State for the Colonies aware that it was part of the duties of a Government official at Hongkong to pass young girls into brothels in the Colony, and whether the Government proposed to take any action in the matter."

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that the object of the practice was purely protective. (Cries of Oh!)

World Liner Here March 25th

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ships to private ownership is being placed squarely on business levels. The main considerations in the purchase are foreign competition and a measure of value based on earning capacity in the trade the ships operate.

"A regular round-the-world passenger and freight service will be inaugurated by the Dollar Steamship Line for the first time under any flag with the sailing of the President Adams from New York. Seven sister ships recently purchased from the Shipping Board will maintain a schedule of sailings every two weeks to 21 ports of the world in 12 countries in 112 days. Liberal stopovers are allowed to visit the interesting places of the globe and obtain identical accommodations on any of the liners which sail continuously westward. This new service under the American flag marks an epoch in maritime history and combines five services in one: Intercoastal, Trans-Pacific, Orient-European, Trans-Atlantic and Round-the-world.

"That the American public will support a merchant marine is evidenced by the capacity passenger list and cargo sailing on the President Adams."

Suit Filed Against Siemssen & Company

Suit for $3,750 and $2,500 has been filed in the Mixed Court by Dr. O. Fischer, of the firm of Musso and Fischer, on behalf of Mr. R. E. Raschle, a Swiss citizen, against the firm of Siemssen and Co. The suit is based on claims of wrongful dismissal and breach of contract.

NOT INTERESTED

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 17.—It is semi-officially denied that the German Government are in any way participating in the Netherlands German New Guinea Company.

GUESSING GAME UNIQUE FEATURE AT CLUB MEETING

Tableaux, Representing Book Title At A.W.C. Session

A book-title guessing game was staged in the rooms of the American Women's Club yesterday afternoon and furnished considerable amusement and entertainment for a half-hour. The tableaux had the additional effect of revealing to the club members the high degree of familiarity of everyone present with the contents of the club library.

Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, editor of "The China Journal of Science and Arts," was the guest of honor. He gave a short, informed talk on the plans for an art museum which are being discussed in Shanghai at this time. He pointed out the advantages of such a museum not only to appreciative adults who miss the cultural benefits which close association with museum treasures at home promotes, but also to children. An art museum in Shanghai would be of inestimable value to the growing child whose education must be obtained in the Orient and who is debarred from frequent trips home.

Mrs. J. H. Snoke, chairman of the library department, under whose auspices the guessing contest was given, made a short talk preceding the tableaux. She gave a resume of the work of the year and reported that the library department membership now numbered sixty. She also made an appeal for "worthy books," and added the hope that each member would donate a book which she had found good and worth passing on. A projected sale on May 16 or 17 of home-made cakes and candies and small gifts, for the purpose of buying new books for the club library was also announced.

After the business meeting the living tableaux began. The groups showed careful planning and good judgment in arrangement. Several were so subtly done that the title was not discovered immediately. Others were guessed from many corners of the room simultaneously.

The titles of books represented in the living tableaux and those taking part are as follows:

"The Prince and the Pauper"—Dick Lavers and Harry Bernard;

"The Witch"—Mrs. W. H. Lacy.

"An Old-Fashioned Girl"—Charlotte Throop.

"The Brimming Cup"—Mrs. Lavers.

"Little Women"—Anne, Elizabeth and Margaret McRae and Rachel Throop.

"Smiling 'Round the World"—Cathedral School Boys.

"Two of them"—Cathedral School Boys.

"The Bent Twig"—Charlotte Throop.

"National Music of America"—Miss M. Jansen.

"The Bright Shawl"—Mrs. Giovaninni.

"A Lady of Rome"—Mrs. Clapp.

"Folk Songs of America"—Misses Tsuji and Nagatani, Misses Chang and Zung; Mrs. Vanderburgh and Miss M. Jansen.

In this tableaux, the two Japanese girls played music of their country on their samisens; the Chinese girls sang; and Mrs. Vanderburg sang "Santa Lucia" and "The Last Rose of Summer," representative of Italy and Ireland.

Berlin To Prague Air Service Starts

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 17.—The first direct air service between Berlin and Prague and Vienna opened today when the first 'plane to make the flight covered the distance in four hours.

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Others who sailed on the Naldera included Dr. C. Noel Davis, Commissioner for Public Health, with Mrs. Davis and their baby; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Lambe and the Misses Lambe, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duff, Mrs. J. H. and Miss Monk, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donne, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. T. and Miss Marshall of Hankow, Mr. G. E. Marshall, and Mr. K. E. Newman and Mrs. and Miss Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig Martin, Mr. H. H. Fowler, Mr. A. C. B. Craddock, Mr. T. G. Drakeford, and Mr. H. B. Wilson were passengers for Marseilles. Mr. B. Firth was a passenger for Bombay, Mr. R. E. D. Sassoon for Colombo, and Mrs. H. W. Lester for Singapore.

Passengers for Hongkong included Mr. W. P. Lambe, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haslam, and Mrs. C. G. S. Mackie.

Viceroy Restores Indian Measures

Delhi, March 17.—Speaking on the Finance Bill in the Legislative Assembly today, Sir Basil Blackett, Finance Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council, said that the Viceroy had restored the demands on the revenue on account of opium, salt and customs and taxes on income, which were refused last week by the Assembly.

Amid the cheers of the Swarajists, the Assembly rejected the Finance Bill by 60 votes to 57, after Sir W. M. Hailey had declared that obstruction would prejudice the Swarajists' case in the eyes of the British Parliament, which would view rejection as a demonstration of irresponsibility.

Note.—In the debate on the Budget proposals in the Legislative Assembly on March 10 the Swarajists refused the Customs grant of 75 lakhs of rupees and also rejected the Government's proposals regarding income-tax, the salt tax and opium, as a protest against the British Government's reply to the demand for a responsible Government, which they considered wholly unacceptable.

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London Post Sees Stability For Franc

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 17.—The Morning Post commenting on M. Poincare's success in the Senate says that the "courageous measured adopted by the French Parliament will do more to stabilise the franc than the recent credit operations."

Spanish Planes Fly To Canaries

(Exclusive China Press)

Madrid, March 17.—Preparatory to opening a regular air service between Spain and the Canary Islands a Spanish airplane today made a successful 1,500 kilometer flight to the islands. Many photographs of the islands were taken from the air.

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Metals Industry In Ruhr Resumes

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 17.—The Deutsche Berowerkszeitung (German Mining News) which has continually protested against the crushing charges of the agreements with the M.I.C.U.M. (Mission interallier pour controle d'usines et mines), has been obliged to admit the constant resumption of activity in the metal industry in the Ruhr. In the middle of February 23 blast furnaces were active, whilst today there are 42, and 105 Martin furnaces have resumed out of 277. The number of unemployed receiving doles, which totalled 50,000 in the last week of February, has been decreased by 24,000.

Ship's Cook Facing Charge Of Importing Pistol Ammunition

A Chinese cook, Sung Sze-yong, off the steamer Glenogle, appeared in the Mixed Court before American Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li yesterday charged with importing 300 rounds of .38 calibre Maurer pistol ammunition into the Settlement. The accused was arrested by a wharf watchman at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf and declared that the ammunition found on him belonged to the No. 1 boy aboard the ship, Sergeant Knight, of Wayside station, told the court that a search had been made for this boy but that it had been fruitless. He asked a remand of a week for further inquiries, which was granted.

FIUME ANNEXED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 17.—The ceremony of the annexation of Fiume to Italy took place yesterday in the midst of the greatest enthusiasm. The King arrived on board a destroyer, escorted by four torpedoboats, and received the keys of the city.

Today's Business Article

(Continued from Page 1)

white Javas were the means of changing the entire course of the sugar market. The Japanese had made extensive purchases of these sugars, having the Eastern markets in view for them. Finding no opening for them in these markets and also America debarred by the extra 2s. per cwt duty exacted on outside sugars, they made large and continuous consignments of them to London and the market there gave way. The drastic decline had a demoralising effect on world sugar markets in August, but conditions improved and all sugar markets rallied a month later as the scarcity of sugar was being felt, so much so that several refineries were compelled to close down waiting adequate supplies.

Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that the China Sugar Refining Company was able to dispose of its refined product at very remunerative rates, for not only raw but also refined sugars had gone up by leaps and bounds during the past year. This factor, no doubt, has contributed to making the net result for the past year flattering.

If the report that the China Sugar Refining Company has large stocks of cheap raw sugar be correct then it should be possible for the Company to pay an interim dividend in the next few months. Within the next few months some considerable pressure of demand will probably be experienced for the Cuban crop, more particularly on American account. There is no doubt that France will also have to depend for considerable supplies from that quarter, apart from the good quantities of raw and refined sugars from various other sources. We are still rather in the dark as to the ultimate result of the Cuban crop, and it is perhaps as well to make some little allowance lest the recent rather sanguine crop estimates should have to become rectified, and thus leave only a small surplus against last year.

Seiyukai Leader Resigns His Post

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 18.—Mr. K. Takahashi, President of the Seiyukai Party, today officially resigned from his post as a member of the House of Peers.

Japanese Are Released But Ordered Away

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 18.—According to a despatch from Vladivostok, Mr. Gunji, Vice-Consul, and Messrs. Haruda and Kosakabe, members of the Japanese Consulate there, who had been taken into custody by the Russian authorities, were released on the 15th instant and were ordered to leave the Russian port.

Hughes Rejects French Proposal

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 17.—Secretary of State Hughes, in a Note to the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand on December 14, which has just been published, rejects the French suggestion to create an international agency to deal with questions arising from the relief credits extended to European countries during and just after the war.

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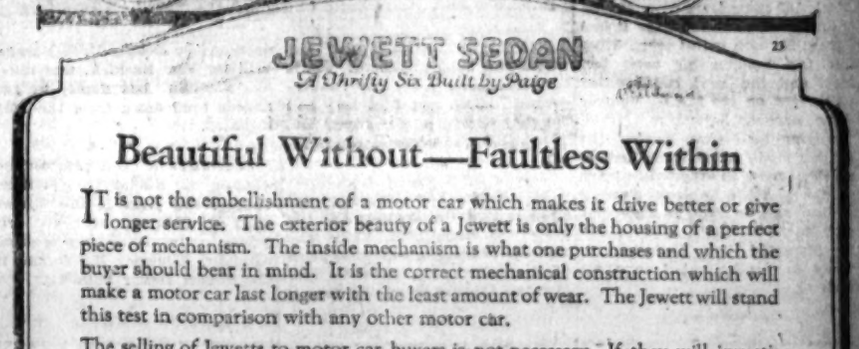

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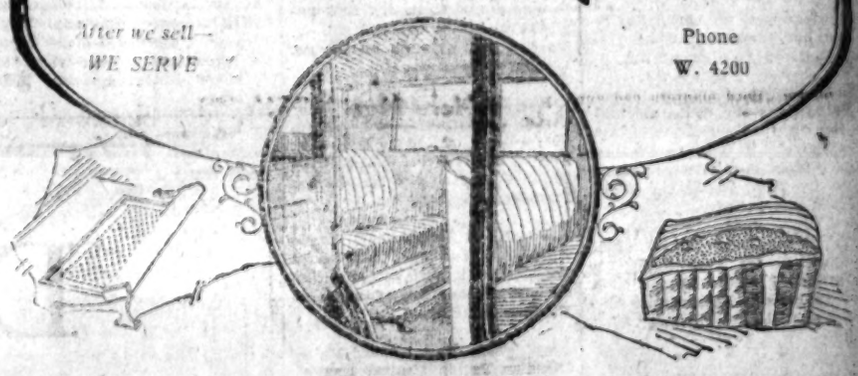

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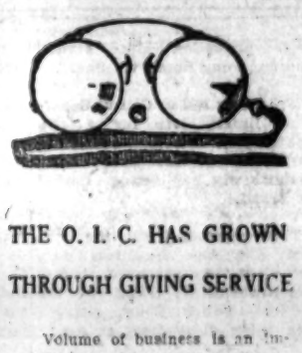

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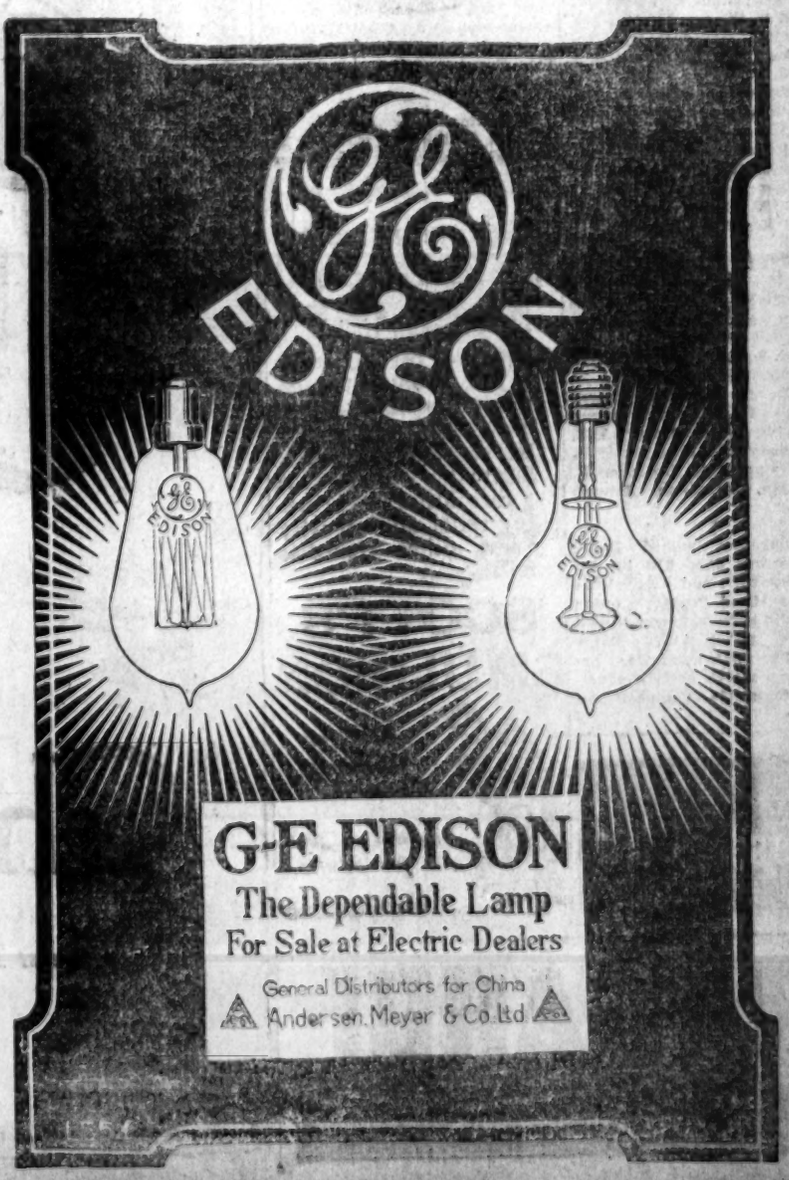

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RUSSIA NEXT BOAT TO BRING MAIL FROM HOME

Canadian Pacific Liner To Dock Saturday Morning

With mail from Canada and the States, the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Russia will arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver late Saturday morning, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf at 11 o'clock. The liner will sail for Manila and Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. This is the first of the Canadian Pacific boats that will call at Manila since their suspension last year.

The next fast mail for the United States will leave on the Admiral liner President Madison tomorrow morning, and closes at 7 o'clock. The vessel arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong late this morning and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf around noon. The Madison is to be dispatched for Seattle via Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria, B. C. at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

With 160 passengers from Shanghai and mail for Europe, the P. and O. liner Naldera sailed from Woosung for London via ports last night, and the next consignment will be sent on the N.Y.K. steamer Kiyano Maru on Saturday.

Bringing mail from Europe, the Kolyan which sailed from London on February 15, is expected to leave Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai about March 26. The Kashgar which left Shanghai on February 7, arrived in London at 9 a.m. on March 17.

News Brevities

Plans are being made by the local organizations in Chapei to raise the sum of $2,000,000 for the taking over of the Chapei Water and Electric Works and for reorganising it into a commercial enterprise. General Ho Feng-lin, the Defence Commissioner, yesterday filed a telegraphic report on developments at the water works which led to the recent general strike in Chapei.

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The Cigarette Dealers' Guild will meet again today at 2 p.m. to discuss the provincial surtax, the enforcement of which has resulted in a strike among the merchants in Chinese territory.

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Public subscriptions are being accepted for the relief of the victims of the recent fire at the Yang King Silk Weaving Factory. Eighty-four dollars were raised yesterday from among the neighbors of the factory.

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This is the last day on which reservations for "La Vertige," to be produced at the French Club, may be booked. Reservations may be made by telephoning West 2400.

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Mrs. Ross, the widow of Sub-Inspector J. Ross of the Municipal Police, and children, sailed for England on the s.s. Naldera yesterday. Six Sergeants from the police, Messrs. G. McRobbie, E. J. King, R. W. Ward, V. Sharman, G. B. Henry and Chisholm, also went on leaves.

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The Associascao Macaense de Soccorro Mutuo de Shanghai acknowledges the receipt of $5 from "J. M. M." in memory of the late Mr. F. X. Lopes.

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Ex-Americans who served during the World War are reminded that Frederick Ward post of the American Legion are now making its drive for new members. Applications may be secured from Commander Gardner Crane, 13 Ezra Road; Adjutant Larry Harbas, THE CHINA PRESS; Membership Officer, Harry Hill, Westinghouse Electric International Company, or Treasurer R. S. Canvas, American Express Company.

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A shopkeeper named Tsang Tsung-foo was fined $10 by Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Hill of the Mixed Court yesterday for being in possession of a loaded automatic pistol at 524 Dalny Road. The defendant was arrested by a search party conducted by Constable Campbell on March 11 and declared that he was a rice shop proprietor whose shop had been visited by robbers several times and that he had bought the weapon for protection. The pistol was ordered confiscated.

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The Young Lee company announces that the drawing for the prizes in connection with the Flyosan campaign will take place on March 20 at 3 p.m. on the first floor of Eddie's Cafe in Broadway.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacy are in town, guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lacy. Mr. Lacy is attending the ad interim committee of the China Finance Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Dr. Liu Fang, district superintendent of the Peking District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will sail tomorrow on the s.s. President Madison" for Springfield, Massachusetts, where he will attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Miss Geraldine Townsend, general secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church for China, will sail tomorrow for furlough on the s.s. President Madison.

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Rev. W. R. Johnson of Nanchang, a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will sail for America tomorrow on the s.s. President Madison.

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Mr. H. C. Steinheimer, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission of Nanking, is in town attending the ad interim committee of the China Finance Committee.

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Silk which went forward on the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Australia from Shanghai at 11.15 p.m. on February 25, Arrived in New York at 7 a.m. on March 17, having been 20 days and 7¾ hours in transit. Their next sailing will be the Empress of Russia thence April 5.

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Louis King, a deserter from the 19th U. S. Infantry stationed in Honolulu, who was arrested a few days ago by Deputy U. S. Marshal William Van Buskirk, was taken to Tientsin last night by two guards send down from the 15th Infantry.

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University of California alumni wishing to attend the annual Charter Day tiffin at the Union Club on Saturday next are requested to make reservations with Dr. Thomas B. Dunn in the Robert Dollar building.

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A fancy dress masked ball will be given at the French Club on Saturday night. Prizes will be awarded for individuals and groups.

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We have been informed that the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China was opened at Tokio on March 17 under the management of Mr. T. H. Fraser of the Kobe office.

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Mr. F. W. Carey, Commissioner of Customs at Ningpo, has been transferred to Swatow.

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Mr. J. E. Doyle, lately with the Mercantile Printing Company and formerly on the staff of THE CHINA PRESS, left for the United States on the s.s. West O'Rowa yesterday. Mr. Doyle will make an extended visit at his home in Massachusetts. Mrs. Doyle preceded him several months, going home via Suez.

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Mr. Hugo Reiss, Consul-General for Brazil, left for a two months trip to Peking yesterday. During his absence Mr. Walter Chalaire will be Acting Consul for Brazil.

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Three seamen from the s.s. Misty Law were fined two days pay when they appeared before Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court charged with being disobedient at sea.

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Captain Cuthbert Charles Langhorne of the Kailan Mining Administration, and Mlle. Marguerite "Paqui" Bourgeois, daughter of the late French Consul-General at Tientsin, were married in All Saints' Church, Tientsin, on last Saturday afternoon. The wedding was a brilliant social affair.

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Students at Peiyang University in Tientsin have gone on strike because of the refusal of the authorities to dismiss the President, Dr. Feng. Armed soldiers are guarding the school.

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All members of the British Municipal Council at Tientsin with the exception of two, who were not candidates for election, have been elected. The two new members are Mr. H. F. Dyott of Wilson and Company, and Mr. James Turner who, according to the North China Daily Mail, is "a well known authority on many diverse subjects from gadarene swine to Pekingese flapdoodle".

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The news has just been received in Tientsin of the death of Jack, the second son of Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, well known British publicist. Mr. Woodhead's son was at home in England for medical treatment.

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Among passengers who sailed for Hankow on the s.s. Kungwo were Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Harrop, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpi.

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Mr. Howard Bucknell, new junior American Assessor, sat for the first time in the criminal branch of the Mixed Court yesterday. Mr. Bucknell arrived recently from Canton and took the place of former junior American Assessor N. F. Allman.

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A man and a woman convicted of running an opium den at 69 Tsing Yo Ka were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each by the Mixed Court yesterday and three smokers forfeited bail of $5 each by non-appearance. The keeper of a den at 327 Yuenfong Road was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and seven smokers were fined $3 each.

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Agap Lishikiloff, unemployed Russian, was fined $2—with the alternative of two days' imprisonment—by the Mixed Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on Woosung Road Monday night.

More Preparations For War In Fukien

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Foochow, March 18.—Tuli Sun Chuan-fang has sent a deputy to approach General Chiang Ming-ching, formerly under Wang Yung-chuan, with the view to re-organising his first brigade. Sun promises to allow Chiang to station his troops in Fuching as usual.

Wang Yung-chuan and Wang Pan-nien have arrived in Amoy and called on General Chwang Tse-ping to consult him on the question of a joint alliance between Chuanchow and Amoy in order to resist the aggression of Foochow.

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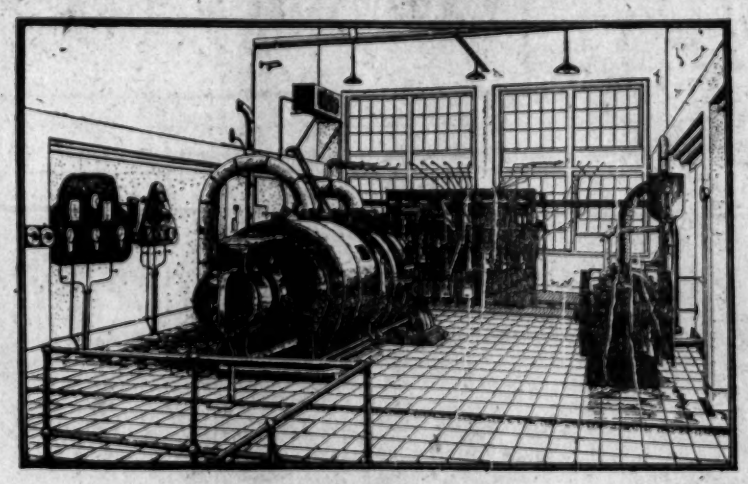

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COOLIDGE DRAWS LOTS TO DECIDE DAVIS CUP PLAY

Fifteen Byes In European Zone; China In First Round

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 17.—The draw for the Davis Cup competition was made today at the White House, President Coolidge drawing the first name. The Ambassadors and Ministers of the 25 entered nations drew for their respective countries.

The European zone comprised 17 countries and the American zone 6 countries. Owing to the odd number the European zone draw required 15 byes, the only first round match being the British Isles v. Belgium.

In the American zone first round Cuba plays Canada and Australia plays China, Japan and Mexico having drawn byes.

The draw for the European zone second round, is as follows:

Ireland v. France, Holland v. India, South Africa v. Argentina, Denmark v. Hungary, Italy v. Rumania, Austria v. Switzerland, New Zealand v. Czechoslovakia.

Spain plays the winner of the British Iples v. Belgium match.

In the American zone second round, Japan plays the winner of the Cuba v. Canada match and Mexico plays the winner of the Australia v. China match.

GOOD PROGRAM OF MUSIC GIVEN IN B.W.A. ROOMS

An unusually good program of music was given in the B. W. A. rooms yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Musical Section of this organisation.

The program was as follows:

1—Songs (a) The Underland ... Dorothy Gandy
(b) Dream Valley ..R. Quilter
By Mr. Butt

2—(a) The Moon at the Full .... Landon Ronald
(b) I Hear a Thrush at Eve Cadman
By Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith

3—Pianoforte Solos (a) Prelude.
(b) Nocturne.
(c) Etude .....Chopin
By Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith

4—(a) Gloomy Wood in Darkness Receive Me. From the Opera "Amadis"
(b) I Have Lost My Euridice From the Opera "Orfeo ed Euridice"
By Mrs. Lyle.

5—Songs at Piano (a) Smiling Through.
(b) The Child's Prayer
(c) Jerry.
By Mrs. Marden.

6—Songs (Negro Spirituals)
(a) Deep River ..K. Burleigh
(b) Didn't it rain ..K. Burleigh
By Mr. Butt

7—Songs at the piano.
(a) Mr. Bear.
(b) On a String
By Mrs. Marden

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who are leaving soon for home, responded to many encores.

Mr. Butt's negro spirituals were well received as were Mrs. Marden's songs. He gave as encore to his second numbers, "Joy and Sorrow" written by Dorothy Gandy, who in private life is Mrs. Butt.

The entire program was enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Shanghai Beats Nanking By Score Of 24 To 21

(Exclusive China Press)

Nanking, March 18.—Shanghai College's basketball five defeated the University of Nanking tonight by a score of 24 to 21 after making a splendid uphill fight. The first half ended 12 to 4 in favor of the Nanking collegians, but in the last half the Shanghailanders made a beautiful spurt and netted enough baskets to win.

In another game played tonight Southeastern University defeated Soochow University by a score of 53 to 13. Soochow was outplayed and outclassed at all times.

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JAPANESE ILL, BOXING CARD POSTPONED WEEK

Odina, Visiting Ace, Victim Of Influenza; Filipinos Coming

The boxing program that was to have been staged at the New Carlton on Friday night has been postponed one week, due to the fact that Odina, the Japanese boy who is to meet Billy Tingle in the main event, has been taken ill with an attack of influenza.

The Japanese boxer has not been feeling well for several days, but nothing was said about it as it was hoped that he would recover in time to go ahead with his engagement with Tingle on Friday, as originally announced. Yesterday, however, his indisposition became so acute that he was unable to indulge in training work, whereupon a physician was consulted. He took one look at the boxer and ordered him to bed immediately. It was then decided to let the bouts go over for one week, by which time it is felt that the Japanese will be fully recovered.

Billy Tingle, who has been training hard for the forthcoming bout, said yesterday that he had just about got down to weight. The week's delay, however, brought no disappointment to Billy, as he is glad to have the additional time for the thorough conditioning he feels will be necessary if he is to do himself justice against the Japanese.

The contingent of boxers from Manila are expected in town in a day or two, after which there will be a new line up in local boxing affairs. It is understood that some classy boys are included in this bunch of scrappers, and that they are coming here confident of cleaning up everything in sight.

Draw Announced For Championship Of Junior Golfers

Following is the draw for the first round in the Junior championship of the Shanghai Golf club. The first round must be completed by March 30. In the play of the qualifying round there was a tie for last place, Messrs. A. L. Barrett and C. B. Brown having a 194 each for their two rounds of medal play. The play-off of this tie has been arranged for next Sunday, after which the winner will meet Mr. H. J. Sheridan in the first round of match play. The result of the draw was as follows:

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A. T. Downie

J. J. Stafford
F. W. Clifton

T. G. Baillie
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United States Aquatic Outlook For Olympics

Prospects Of Defending Championship Titles This Year Are Considered Very Bright

New York.—A survey of the swimming and diving situation throughout the United States indicates that the team which will represent America at the Olympic Games in July will be even stronger than the victorious aggregation which competed at Antwerp in 1920. Practically all of the men who went to Belgium are still in competition and the number of possibilities has been materially augmented by the development of new stars in club and college circles.

First and foremost among the new stars is John Weissmuller of the Illinois Athletic Club. He is the fastest and most versatile swimmer of all time. He first sprang into prominence as a youngster in 1921 by shattering a number of the world's records at that time held by Norman Ross, of the same organisation. In the short space of 2½ years since his introduction to the swimming world, Weissmuller has shattered more international marks than any of his predecessors; and, what is still more remarkable, has shown an ability to break backstroke as well as free style records. The young Chicagoan is almost certain to win both the 100-meter and 400-meter events at Paris, and has an excellent chance of capturing the 100-meter backstroke.

The three Honolulu swimmers who placed one, two, three for the United States in the 100-meter event at Antwerp are expected to be in evidence at the tryouts to be held in Indianapolis on June 14, and all of them appear to be swimming even better than they were in 1920. D. P. Kahanamoku, of the Outrigger Canoe Club, recently broke the world's 100-meter outdoor record. P. K. Kealoha, of the Hui Makami Club, has been credited with covering the 100-yards in less than 54s. The third member of the trio, W. W. Harris Jr., is also a member of the Outrigger Canoe Club. Gorge Cunha, of the Ambassador Swimming Club. Atlantic City, and Edward Rawlings, of the San Diego Rowing Club, are possibilities, while among the newer stars must be mentioned Lee Jarvis and W. L. Jelliffe, of the New York A. C.; W. D. Wright '26 of Columbia University, Adam Smith '27, and D. L. Jones '24 of Brown University; Peter Weissmuller, of the Illinois Athletic Club, and Harry Lewis, of the Central Swimming Club, Brooklyn.

New material is most needed in the 400-meter free style swim, since there is a strong possibility that Norman Ross and E. T. Bolden of the Illinois Athletic Club, and F. K. Kahele of the United States Navy, all of whom participated in that event at Antwerp, will be missing when the tryouts take place. Ludy Langer of the Hui Nalu Club, Honolulu, runner-up at Antwerp, is still swimming, and L. E. Giebel, last year's Rutgers College swimming captain, may be relied upon to swim in this event. R. T. Breyer '25 of Northwestern University, who defeated Giebel in winning the national intercollegiate 440-yard race at Princeton University last March, will be another strong contender for the team. Aside from the three men named, it is difficult to find possibilities of Olympic caliber. The adoption of the 440-yard event, which closely approximates the 400-meter Olympic race on the calendar of the Intercollegiate Swimming Association last year, may serve to develop some good men during the coming season. The same lack of material is manifest as regards the 1500-meter event; and it is evident that the prominence heretofore given to the shorter races, and the consequent shortage of participants for the longer events, is going to result in a serious handicap to our swimming team at Paris. With the exception of Langer and Weissmuller, there appears to be nobody who can dispute the supremacy of Borg of Sweden, and Charlton of Australia; and added to this is the fact that the coach may find it advisable to enter Weissmuller only in the shorter races and backstroke. Giebel and Brever are also eligible for the 1500-Meter race, while Thomas Blake of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, winner of the national 10-mile race in 1921, should prove successful in the tryouts.

All of the men who participated in the backstroke at Antwerp may be relied on for the meet at Paris, in addition to Weissmuller. Besides Kealoha and Weissmuller we have three good men in Ray Kegeris, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and Perry McGillivray, and H. H. Kruger, both of the Illinois Athletic Club. Kegeris defeated Kealoha at the tryouts in Chicago in 1920, and placed second to him at Antwerp. McGillivray and Kruger placed fourth and fifth respectively. L. S. Hubbard, of the University of Michigan team last year, looms out as a strong contender, while Giebel, the middle-distance swimmer, also has a chance.

The United States finds its greatest weakness in the breast stroke events, although the recent development of Robert Skelton, of the Illinois Athletic Club, into the world's record-holding class and the times made by J. I. Farley, of the University of Minnesota, indicate that America will not be at the bottom of the list. The best that our natators could do in breast stroke at Antwerp was the taking of two fourth places, by Jack Howell, of the Oakland Athletic Club Howell, S. A. Ruddy Jr., of the New York Athletic Club, and Lieut.-Com. M. J. McDermott, of the Navy, will also be eligible. Harold Florence, of the Brooklyn Boy's Club, and 200-yard Metropolitan champion, is another possibility.

The number of contenders for positions on the diving team will greatly exceed that of any previous tryouts. Clarence Pinkston of the Olympic Club of San Francisco and L. E. Kuehn of the Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, Ore., who captured the fancy high diving and springboard titles respectively, in 1920, are hard at work getting ready for Indianapolis. L. J. Balbach of the New York Athletic Club. C. A. Swendsend and Haig Prieste of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and R. H. Beauchamp, a team-mate of Kuehn's, are also figuring on making the team. Again, A. E. White of the Olympic Club and Leland Stanford Junior University is a new comer, who is said to be the greatest springboard artist ever turned out in the United States, and is regarded as a certainty for the Olympic team. White has won the national title three times since 1921, and has defeated practically all of the Olympic participants of 1920. W. L. Krisel '25 of Columbia University is another new man, who is of national championship caliber. He placed second to White for the national title in 1921, and has twice defeated Pinkston on the springboard. Thomas Hirschfield, Metropolitan high-diving champion, representing the City Athletic Club of New York, has improved so considerably in high diving during the last year as to place him among divers of the first rank. The Olympic team of 1224 is almost certain to be picked from the men already named; but others who must be mentioned as possibilities are George Dahm of the New York Athletic Club, Capt. C. C. Moser '24 of Princeton University, R. E. Galbraith '24 of Rutgers College, Thomas Gonzales of the Central Swimming Club, Brooklyn, Arthur Halvorsen of the Chicago Athletic Club, William Heyn of the Illinois Athletic Club and Patrick Young of the Cleveland Y.M.C.A.

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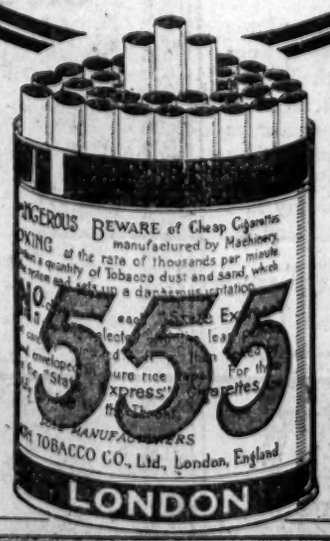

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Boosting

THERE is one important custom that England ought to copy from America, and if ever I go back there I am going to preach it. That is the custom of Boosting. Patriotism is a good idea, but boosting beats it. Patriotism and Boosting are first cousins, but I really think Boosting has the most practical value.

Patriotism is rather apt to go to sleep most of the time and only come out on emotional occasions. You have to get a large flag and wave it about until the crowd gets excited up to the point of saying "Hooray!" But what I admire is the steady, persistent boosting at all seasons of the year as carried out by Americans with reference to anything connected with their country. Pride of Country is an excellent thing, and why keep it silent? Boosting is simply the mouthpiece of Pride and does a powerful lot of good.

The competitive jealousy of Cities has struck my notice a lot. If you say in Cleveland that they have got a beautiful Town Hall in Saint Louis, they don't quite like it. Cities compete with each other in city upkeep, roads, houses, parks, etc. This leads to healthy progression, but what a fortune the American cities have in the American Citizens. They go all over the world boosting their home towns and home States. If a City Bill, as he suddenly and rapidly rose from the radiator he had just sat on.

Many a time I've sat next some guy in a train when he's far from his 'ome town, and he has said, "You just wait till you get to Saint Indianapolis; you'll see one of the finest Auditoriums in the world—cost over ten million dollars."

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"And then he'll say, 'Yep; but this is better than that one.'

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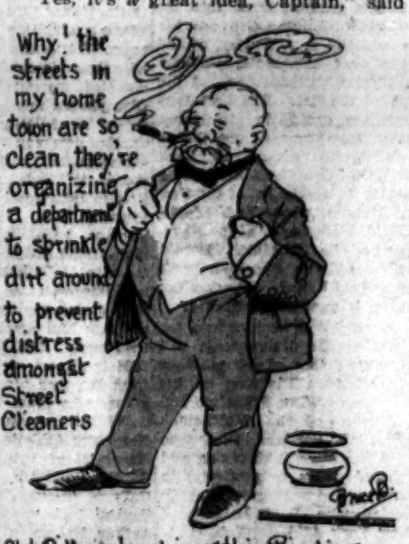
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What The United States Buys And Where It Buys It

BY O. P. AUSTIN

Statistician, The National City Bank of New York

The United States has become a large buyer of the products of other parts of the world. The imports of 1923, of which details are now available for the full year, aggregated $3,800,000,000, against $1,893,000,000 in 1913, $1,025,000,000 in 1903, and $866,000,000 in 1893. The 1923 imports are double those of ten years ago, 3½ times as much as twenty years ago, and nearly 4½ times as much as thirty years ago. The imports into the United States from the beginning of 1914 to the end of 1923, a ten year period, total the vast sum of $30,547,000,000, or more than that of the thirty-two years preceding 1914. The imports in the decade since the beginning of 1914 have averaged more than $3,000,000,000 a year, against an average of less than $1,000,000,000 a year in the thirty years preceding 1914.

This big growth in United States purchases abroad in the past decade, as compared with the preceding decades, is due in large degree to a growing demand for the class of materials not produced by American fields, mines, forests, and factories. True United States home production is very large by reason of the big areas and poulations and the variety of climate and therefore of natural products; production of manufactures is also large and rapidly increasing, but for certain classes of food and manufacturing material the United States must always look to other parts of the world.

WHERE U. S. BUYS

From Europe it draws vast quantities of manufactures and also certain manufacturing material and foodstuffs which reach that continent from other parts of the world, notably india rubber, tin, wool, cotton, tea, spices and diamonds. From Asia large quantities of silk, rubber, tin, fibers and limited quantities of cotton are imported. From South America wool, copper, nitrates and coffee; Oceania supplies wool, hides, and other important manufacturing materials, Africa provides cotton, diamonds, cacao and other articles, and from her neighbors in North America, the United States gets sugar, tobacco, lumber, wood pulp, lead, and fibers.

What are the grand divisions from which this $3,800,000,000 worth of merchandise has been bought during the year just ended? From Europe as a whole the 1923 imports aggregate in very round terms $1,175,000,000 against $991,000,000 in 1922, from Asia a little over $1,000,000,000 against $826,000,000, from South America $465,000,000 against $359,000,000, from Africa $85,000,000 against $63,000,000, from Oceania $59,000,000 against $49,000,000 and from neighbors of the United States in North America about $1,000,000,000 against $825,000,000 in the preceding year. It will be seen that our 1923 purchases were in every one of the grand divisions larger than those of the preceding year.

THE INCREASES

What are the countries from which these increasing importations are derived? Practically all of them the world over. The detailed statistics of the eleven months of 1924 which are now at hand show that the United States takings from Germany were $148,000,000 against $107,000,000 in the same months of 1922, from France $156,000,000 against $131,000,000, from Belgium $62,000,000 against $49,000,000, from Italy $54,000,000 against $55,000,000, from the Netherlands $71,000,000 against $59,000,000, from Spain $29,000,000 against $25,000,000, from the Scandinavian States $58,000,000 against $41,000,000, and from the United Kingdom $375,000,000 against $326,000,000 in the same months of last year.

From her American neighbors the United States bought from Canada $380,000,000 worth against $327,000,000 in the same months of 1922; from Mexico $125,000,000 against $120,000,000, from Cuba $366,000,000 against $254,000,000, Argentina $111,000,000 against $76,000,000, Brazil $127,000,000 against $104,000,000, Chile $55,0000,000 against $54,000,000, Peru $21,000,000 against $15,000,000, and Uruguary $21,000,000 against $14,000,000.

ORIENT INCREASES

From her neighbors across the Pacific the United States took from China $179,000,000 worth of merchandise, against $124,000,000 in the same months of 1922, from India $120,000,000 against $83,000,000, from Australia $40,000,000 against $33,000,000, from New Zealand $15,000,000 against $10,000,000, and from her own Philippine Islands $73,000,000 against $57,0000,000 in the eleven months of 1922. From Japan whose exports were practically suspended in the months immediately following the earthquake the total for the eleven months of 1923 is $314,000,000 against $321,000,000 in the same months of 1922. In Africa the takings were from Egypt $24,000,000 against $29,000,000, and from British South Africa $13,000,000 against $7,000,000 in the same months of 1922.

Gauss To Be Consul General At Tientsin

Consul-General Gauss, now stationed at Mukden, has been transferred to Tientsin as American Consul-General, succeeding Consul-General Fuller who recently resigned to go into business. Consul J. C. Huston, who has been in charge of the Tientsin office since Mr. Fuller's departure, will go on leave as soon as Mr. Gauss arrives in Tientsin.

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Touch Important Issues At Annual Meeting Of Commercial Body Here

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ular Body now have the matter under consideration.

In addition to Tariff revision the Chamber has considered the question of travelling pilots. The opinion is held that it is desirable that this privilege should still be available for steamship companies, particularly those maintaining an express service.

They have also discussed the general regulations governing the pilotage service, the provisions with regard to medical examination, age limit and the period of apprenticeship before qualification for a pilot's license.

THE LINCHENG AFFAIR

The Lincheng Bandit Outrage.—We publish in our report copy of telegram despatched to the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body on the 22nd May 1923 and the reply received. From the concluding paragraph you will observe that the Doyen informed us "that he has little doubt that the powers represented at the Washington Conference will consider the measures necessary to guarantee the safety of the lives and property of their Nationals in China and will take such steps as may appear to them desirable and practicable to prevent the recurrence of any similar outrage and to remedy the state of things which has rendered such an incident possible."

Since this Lincheng outrage, gentlemen, no less than nine members of friendly nations to China have been murdered and 25 kidnapped by bandits. This does not include cases in which foreigners have been fired on or had close calls and where only property has been seized or damaged. I have in my hand the appalling list of these outrages. This has all happened since the interchange of notes concerning the Lincheng affair when China gave assurances that immediate steps would be undertaken to eradicate banditry throughout the country, and the receipt of the cablegram from the Doyen of the Diplomatic Body. We are indeed paying pretty heavily for the privilege of being guests in China, or should I say paying guests.

I think it only right to mention that so far the Chinese Government have evaded the payment of any compensation whatever to those unfortunate people who underwent such a terrible experience.

In addition to the above I have a list of recent acts of piracies against ships in Hongkong waters, no less than three British and four Chinese ships being pirated in 1923, and another British ship as recently as last January.

PROVINCIAL SURTAX

Provincial Surtax of 20 percent.—The "provincial" surtax on cigarettes, imposed in the Provinces of Chekiang, Anhui, Hupeh and Honan, has created considerable disturbance in that particular trade and has attracted very wide attention not only in China, but in Europe, America and Japan. This surtax of 20 percent is a tax on goods and similar to the Likin Tax against which this Chamber, together with all the National Chambers, has made constant efforts to secure the abolition. As merchants interested in the free passage of goods about the country, we know that irregular taxation is one of the greatest enemies of distribution. It is particularly unfortunate that this irregular taxation should have been allowed to go unchecked just at a time when the Chinese Government had undertaken to take steps for the abolition of all Likin under the Washington Treaty. The Powers who signed that Treaty cannot fail to ask whether the Government really has the power to control Inland taxation in any way. It would certainly be a grave handicap to trade if higher import duties were imposed whilst the Provinces were left free to impose provincial taxes on trade at their own free will. China needs to develop her trade, and this policy of taxation is an enemy to her real welfare.

There is another aspect of this irregular taxation which we must bear in mind; it strikes a severe blow at the credit of this country. These irregular taxes have been imposed in defiance of treaties and agreements voluntarily undertaken by the Central Government. The breach of these agreements has attracted very great attention throughout the world. China's credit has gained much in the past from the belief in the money market that she does stand by her bargains. Her credit will certainly suffer from the disregard of existing agreements in regard to internal taxation.

TRADE MARKS

Trade Marks.—Much has been said and written in the Press on the most important subject of the New Chinese Trade Mark Law but I feel that I ought to put the present situation briefly before you.

In 1919 the Board of Trade in England, after considering a draft Trade Mark Law which had been drafted by a joint Committee appointed by the China Association and the Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce, prepared a shorter and simpler draft law. This law, after discussion with the British Board of Trade, was accepted by the said Joint Committee. It was then approved by the Shanghai American Chamber of Commerce and sent to H. M. British Legation who handed it to the Wai Chiao Pu. That was the last we heard of this draft, but on the 3rd May last year the Chinese Government promulgated the new Chinese Trade Mark Law. As far as I am aware no opportunity was given to the Diplomatic Body, or any of the Foreign Legations at Peking to consider or discuss the new law, and they were not consulted in any way prior to its promulgation although it seriously affects foreign interests and is clearly an attempt on the part of the Chinese to make an inroad into our extraterritorial rights.

The main objection we have to the new law is the way in which the Chinese Government provides for its administration.

The law provides for a Bureau of Trade Marks in Peking where trade marks may be registered. This bureau is staffed entirely by Chinese, and the three bodies to which appeals therefrom may be made, consist of Chinese and Chinese only.

According to Reuters telegrams which have appeared in the press, the Diplomatic Body have told the Chinese Government that they are prepared to recognise the new law subject to certain considerations and conditions. One of these considerations is a suggestion for foreign export assistance in the Bureau. In the opinion of the leading foreign merchants here this suggestion is entirely inadequate. Not only is foreign export assistance necessary but we consider that foreign control or supervision is essential in the Bureau, and in every tribunal to which appeals from the Bureau may be made, and our opinion is that this should have been made a condition precedent to even *consideration of* the law by the Diplomatic Body. Although the Law cannot be made strictly binding on foreigners who are nationals of powers having extraterritorial rights, when they are defendants in their own Courts, until it has been recognised and accepted by their respective Legations, a Chinese Court of Appeal has already held that a subject of a non-Treaty Power cannot be convicted for an infringement of a foreign trade mark unless such mark has been registered under the new law. This was decided in what is now generally known as the "Harbin Case."

CITES ARTICLE

Article I. of the new Law provides as follows:

Article I. Any person who desires exclusively to use a Trade Mark in order to distinguish goods as having been produced, manufactured, worked, selected, sold, or dealt with in his business shall have such Mark registered in accordance with this Law.

Registration, or the right to register a Mark, involves the whole question of the ownership or the exclusive right to use such a mark, and as I have indicated, this is to be left entirely to the discretion of Chinese Bureaucrats.

This is not only a distinct breach of Article 7 of the Mackay Treaty, under which China undertook to protect trade marks, and to establish offices for their registration under the control of the Maritime Customs, but it also strikes at the root of the extra-territorial right of subjects or citizens of the Treaty Powers to have a representative of their nation on all tribunals or courts, before which any questions affecting their rights or interests may be heard or tried.

The joint Committee appointed by the China Association and the Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce, are fighting hard for foreign control or supervision, in addition to expert technical assistance on the Trade Mark Bureau and tribunals. They are also pressing for certain other amendments which time will not permit me to mention in detail here, but one of the most important of which is extension of the time for registration, under Article 4 of the new Law, to six months from the date on which the Law is formally recognised by the Powers. I think I can say that the Chambers of Commerce of all Foreign Treaty Powers are fully in accordance with these views.

I cannot emphasise too strongly how vitally important it is for Foreign Trade Mark owners to stand together, and use every possible endeavor to prevent recognition of the new Law until proper protection and safeguards are afforded to what is one of, if not the, most valuable forms of Foreign property in China.

THE GOVERNMENT

Chinese Government.—We are all traders with and well-wishers of China and our business cannot I think increase, but will sadly diminish unless a properly recognised government is established and the practice of illegal Taxation of holding up foreigners for ransom peremptorily checked. The prestige of Westerners and Americans has regrettably declined in China, and since a firm government can hardly be set up without their help, it is very necessary to enhance that prestige of the foreign nations in the eyes of the Chinese masses while doing everything possible to assist the Central Government to be master in its own house and not too dependent on foreign control. The only way out of the present appalling impasse is, to my thinking, to extend the system which has worked so admirably by placing trained foreigners in the employ of the Chinese Government with administrative powers, similar to those excellent services the Chinese Customs, Chinese Postal Department and Chinese Salt Gabelle. With regard to the Salt Revenue, I would like to quote from Mr. Lang's speech at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's annual meeting in which he stated "that further inroads on the collections had been made by the Provincial Authorities, and in some cases the efficient organisation established by Sir Richard Dane has been broken up and replaced by the nominees of the independent provinces in defiance of all international agreements." If the Powers at the Washington Conference who showed their forbearance and good will towards China are driven eventually to the conclusion that moderation will not be properly appreciated, there will be regrettably no alternative, but, as suggested in a "Times" article last June, to adopt more drastic methods.

THE NATIONAL CHAMBERS

Relations with National Chambers.—My predecessor in the Chair, Mr. C. P. Stitt, referred at the last annual general meeting to the necessity for closer relationship between this Chamber and the different National Chambers upon matters of general interest to the trade and commerce of the Port. During the past year several of the Chambers have consulted with each other on various matters and it has been possible to clear up existing differences of opinion and find a basis for mutual agreement in regard to subjects of considerable importance. Unity of action among the Chambers has been secured in cases where deemed desirable, a notable instance being in connection with the new Chinese Trade Marks Law.

I trust the various Chambers will continue to meet in conference on all matters where such procedure would be conducive to mutual understanding.

Membership.—The roll of membership totals 125, against 122 last year. Membership of the Chamber suffered during the years of the war and I should like very much to see a considerable increase in the ensuing year. Your Committee is called upon to deal with an increasing volume of business of vast importance to all branches of the Commercial community and many of the business houses whose names are absent from the list of members would do well to accord the Chamber their support, more especially in view of the growing difficulties which are besetting commerce in China today. The Chamber, formed in the year 1847 has seen many difficult situations arise during the 77 years of its existence, but it is doubtful whether there was ever a period when greater need existed for unity among the merchants and traders taking part in the enormous business of the port than exists at the present moment.

Report and Accounts.—The accounts for the year under review call for no special comment; expenditure remains approximately the same and the year ended with a credit balance of Tls. 188.21 in Current Account and Tls. 3,075.00, including interest accrued on Fixed Deposit as against Tls. 776.51 and Tls. 3,075.00 respectively at the end of last year.

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions regarding same to the best of my ability.

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Aeros Arrive In Sacramento

(Reuter's American Service)

Santo Monica, Cal., March 17.—Three army aeroplane cruisers started this morning on their 30,000 mile trip round the world, Major Frederick Martin is commanding the flight, which will begin with a 400-mile sail to Sacramento.

(Reuter's American Service)

Sacramento, Farch 17.—The three aeroplanes taking part in the world flight have arrived at Sacramento.

Oil Lost, Mexican Inquiry Reveals

(Reuter's American Service)

Vera Cruz, March 17.—On publication of the official charges against the petroleum corporation which President Obregon declared to have actively aided the Vera Cruz revolt, Federal inspectors today examined the company's accounts here and announce the disappearance of 3,000 cubic metres of oil, which is not accounted for, and other alleged irregularities. The report of the investigators has been forwarded to Mexico City.

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Mexico City, March 17.—The Vice-President of the Elagnita Petroleum Corporation, in a letter to the newspapers, most emphatically denies President Obregon's charges.

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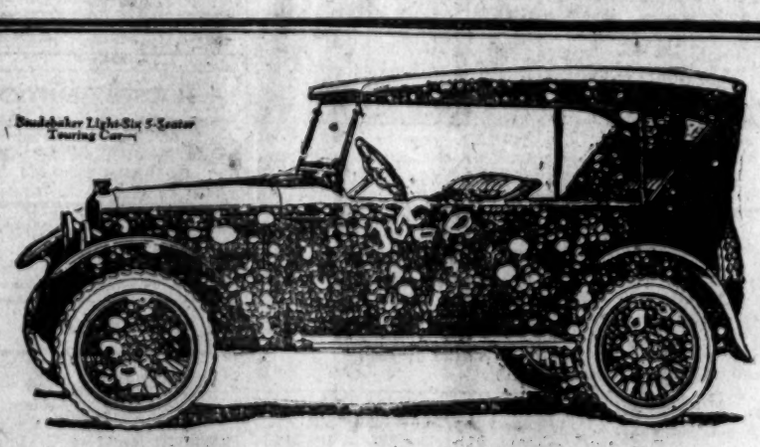

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above:—Senator Irvine Lenroot; E. B. McLean; Below:—J. Philip Benkard, Harry P. Whitney; E. E. Smathers.

The oil scandal is still attracting international attention, with the calling to the witness stand of E. B. McLean, multi-millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher; Harry Payne Whitney, millionaire New York sportsman and oil magnate, close personal friend of Harry F. Sinclair; E. E. Smathers, New York capitalist, who was one of the backers of the Presidential aspirations of General Leonard Wood, and J. Philip Benkard, New York broker. At the same time United States Senator Irvine L. Lenroot, of Wisconsin, of the investigating committee, launched a plea for secret sessions, in order to digest the testimony before letting it get to the public.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH OF MEXICAN REBEL CHIEF.

Adolfo de la Huerta and Staff

This exclusive photograph, posed at Vera Cruz, shows Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican rebellion, surrounded by his staff and his body guard. In the upper row, from left to right, are Prieto Laurens, Governor San Luis Potosi and Chief of propaganda; General Montero Villar, in charge of the Eastern fighting sector; General Guadalupe Sanchez, full-blooded Yaqui Indian, in supreme command of the de la Huerta forces; Adolfo de la Huerta, General Morcial Cavazos, General Lopez Payan, and a member of the secretarial force. Members of the body guard are in the lower row.

HOTEL THIEF GETS $107,000.

Mrs. Olive Waite

Mrs. Olive Waite, of Paris, France, stopping in a New York hotel, has notified the police that a thief entered her room and stole $107,000 in bonds from her trunk. Mrs. Waite is the divorced wife of Archibald S. Waite, Cincinnati (O.) financier and public utilities owner. They were divorced in 1911. As Olive Celeste Moore, she was widely known as prima donna of the Bostonians, an opera company.

RUSH BABE ACROSS COUNTRY TO REMOVE TACK.

Baby Cletus Moore

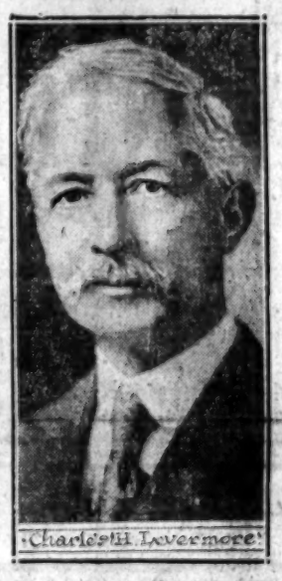
Above is shown Baby Cletus Moore, eight months old, in the arms of the trained nurse who rushed the infant to Philadelphia from St. Louis so that Dr. Chevalier Jackson, world-famous surgeon, might remove a tack from the child's lung, where it was imbedded after being swallowed. Missouri surgeons feared to attempt the delicate operation. The infant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, of St. Louis.

PROXY BRIDE ADMITTED TO AMERICA.

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Gomes

Above are shown Manuel Gomes and his proxy bride, who was Sabina Suzano. They were childhood sweethearts in Portugal and were married by proxy several months ago. When the bride attempted to join her husband in Philadelphia, where he is now living, she was detained by immigration authorities. The courts finally ordered her admitted to the United States.

$100,000 Peace Award Goes to Levermore.



Charles H. Levermore

Charles Herbert Levermore, of New York City, secretary of the World Court League and secretary of the League of Nations' Union, has been revealed as the winner of the $100,000 offered by Edward W. Bok, of Philadelphia, for the best plan for America to assist in maintaining world peace. He has received $50,000 and will receive the other $50,000 when a national referendum approves his plan. The World Court League was founded with the millions left by Edward Ginn, of Boston, multi-millionaire publisher, to be devoted to world peace.

TENNIS STAR ELOPES TO WED.

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Richards

Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., National Indoor Tennis Champion, and one of the Big Ten in the outdoor game, has eloped to Greenwich, Conn., and married Miss Claremont Gushee, daughter of the proprietor of the famous Claremont Inn, on Riverside Drive, near Grant's Tomb, New York City.

HOBOES HIS WAY 3,500 MILES BY AIRPLANE

Lieut. C. C. Moseley and Lieut. Leonard Thomas

The first real aerial hobo to reach Los Angeles was Lieutenant Leonard Thomas, adjutant of the 478th Pursuit Squadron, Clover Field, Los Angeles, who, broke in New York, began begging his way westward by getting the commander of Mitchel Field, Long Island, to give him a start. In the 36 hours actual flying time he had "hoboed" his way across the United States. He landed at Santa Monica, Cal., and had to walk to Clover Field because he didn't have carfare and couldn't beg another aerial ride. He is shown here being greeted by Lieutenant C. C. Moseley, commander of the field.

Former Miner Cares for King's Robes.

J. E. Davison

With the coming of the first Labor Ministry in Great Britain many unique situations have arisen. One of the strangest is the appointment of John E. Davison, for 25 years an iron-ore miner, and now an official in the Ironfounders' Society, to be Vice-Chamberlain to the King. His duties consist of looking after the State Robes, licensing plays, looking after the King's Trumpeters and watching the King's Messengers and Serjeants-at-Arms.

PRIZE PRETZEL-EATING CONGRESSMAN.

William M. Croll

Representative William M. Croll, of Reading, Pa., is known as the "prize pretzel-eating Congressman" in Washington. He represents a district made famous by pretzels, and he consumes them daily for his lunch. Of course, in olden days, he might have washed them down with something; but now—oh, well.

DOHENY TELLS OF $100,000 LOAN TO FALL.

E. L. Doheny testifies

E. L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil magnate, is shown as he testified before a Senatorial investigating committee in Washington that he personally loaned $100,000 to ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, but denied that this loan had anything to do with Fall granting him a lease to immensely rich naval oil reserves in California.

SUBMARINE ON 9,000-MILE CRUISE.

K-26

The British submarine K-26, second largest underwater craft in the world, has left Portsmouth, Eng., manned by this crew, on a 9,000-mile cruise in Mediterranean and Near East waters.

NANKING'S FIRST MASONIC LODGE IS CONSTITUTED

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanking, March 15.—On the evening of Saturday, March 8, the first masonic Lodge in Nanking was formally constituted by Mr. I. V. Gillis, District Grand Master, and the other officers of the District Grand Lodge of China, Massachusetts Constitution. The new Lodge has adopted the name of Gin Ling, the ancient classical name for Nanking city, and has been working for over a year under a dispensation specially granted by the Grand Master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge on the occasion of his visit to China in the autumn of 1922. Representatives of the English, Scottish and District Grand Lodges as well as a large number of American and British Lodges were present as visitors. The ceremony took place in the Nanking Club and was followed by a supper.

A popular vaccination campaign has been carried on during the last two weeks. Evening lectures were given at the local Y. M. C. A. by Dr. J. H. Gray, of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and Dr. W. B. Macklin. For two days the idea of the campaign was explained by groups that went around to the schools and street corners. Tickets were distributed on the basis of the 100 Popular Education Movement Schools. The actual work was done by the doctors and nurses from the University Hospital.

Beginning with the 22nd, the campaign is to be continued in the South City district for five successive Saturdays. A committee of Chinese and foreigners is promoting this work in that very congested section of the city under the auspices of the Fo Dung Community Church.

Southeastern University has $200,000 in hand for the building equipment of the Science Hall. The Southeastern Construction Company has been given the contract and it is expected that work will be begun within a few weeks. It is to be known as the Rockefeller Science Hall. The sum of $160,000 is available for the purchase of books and equipment.

A financial campaign has been started to secure money for the erection of a general Recitation Hall, to take the place of the building that was destroyed by fire a few months ago. The Military Governor, Marshal Chi Shih-yuan, has donated $50,000 to this fund and the Civil Governor, Mr. Han Kwoh-chuin, has given $10,000.

In addition to the proposed building projects at Southeastern, there are several other plans materialising in different sections of the city. Among these are five residences for members of the faculty of the University of Nanking, a dormitory to accomodate 40 in the Language School, an Association Building for the City Y. M. C. A., a residence for a member of the "Y" staff, a student "Y" building near Southeastern University and some small cottages for out-of-town families whose children are attending the Hillcrest School for Foreign Children.

40 Delegates Meet At Hangchow For Y.M.C.A. Training

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, March 17.—Forty-odd delegates from Church schools in Kashing, Huchow, Shaoshihz and Hangchow spent the week-end in their annual training conference for leaders of students Y. M. C. A.'s in this district. The schools represented were the Kashing High School, The Huchow Baptist Academy, the Soochow University Middle School Number three, the Yih Dzai Academy, Wayland Academy, Hangchow College and the Hangchow College Middle School.

In addition to technical subjects of Association work the question of the why of membership in a student Y. M. C. A. was discussed. The reasons given and the votes of the delegates on whether they were reasons for the action of students in joining their Y. M. C. A.'s give a side light on the student mind. The reasons with number of votes each received were, because of a friend's invitation (12), privilege (8), for improvement of their character (24), for opportunities of service (27), fellowship with other members (14). To strengthen their Christian character (10), for position or honors (3), to know and to do God's will (14), to improve social conditions on the campus (38).

Open forums were held during the conference in which the questions of Opium suppression, Popular education, and a constructive observation of the "National Day of Shame" were discussed in a lively manner. These three questions were presented to the conference as needs and opportunities for the students of the Country to turn their immediate attention to by Mr. O. R. Magill of the National Committee of the Y. M. C. A.'s of China. A full afternoon's session was spent in a discussion of the three themes. Reports of the work done in the various associations represented during the past session were made in another afternoon session.

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Our Belfast Letter

The Boundary Question; Unemployment Problems

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Belfast, Feb. 5.—At the moment all Ireland is anxiously discussing the Boundary Question, so perhaps a brief outline of the position would not be amiss.

When Home Rule was first given to Ireland, Ulster consisted of six counties. The Free State however demanded certain portions of these counties which held a predominence of Catholics.

An agreement was made between Britain and The Free State to definitely settle the boundry line by a Boundary Commission of three members. One representing Ulster, one for the Free State, and an independent Chairman.

ULSTER ADAMANT

Ulster was no party to this agreement, and refused to send a representative. Sir James Craig indicated that he would never move a single step to have the Ulster boundaries altered.

Now the question again arises, and the people of Ulster await the verdict. Is this the beginning of further unrest, or will the matter be settled peaceably? What attitude will the new government assume in the matter? These are the questions all Ulster is asking. One can only hope for the best.

UNEMPLOYMENT

At the monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation the question of relief for the unemployed was exhaustively discussed.

The plea had been put forward, that Belfast might emulate certain English municipalities in granting augmented relief to the workless.

Sir William Coates pointed out that such cities as had followed this course, were now in a deplorable financial condition, and the introduction of such a scheme into Belfast would have grave and far reaching results. It was agreed that the most practical form of relief is to find work for the needy, and the Corporation is doing all in its power in this direction.

IMPROVEMENTS

New tramway tracks are to be constructed along Donegall Square and Chichester Street, the work on which is to be commenced some time this week.

Arrangements are also being made for the rebuilding of the Queen Street Hospital for children. Thanks to the charity of the Belfast public the funds which have enabled the rebuilding of the hospital, now total £13,315.. 10s. 4d.

Some indignation is felt in the locality, at the increase in the price of petrol. The differentiation against Northern Ireland is still maintained in spite of numerous protests against the unfairness of it.

The country is now in as peaceful a condition as England, and there is no longer any excuse for the increased 2d. per gallon on petrol coming in to this country.

ENCOURAGING TOURISTS

Recently an association has come into being, under the name of The Ulster Tourist Development Association, its object being to attract tourist from England and elsewhere, to the North of Ireland.

Tourists are considered a valuable source of revenue, both to the places in which they stay and to the retailers in the center—Belfast.

The President of the Chamber Of Trade expressed his approval of the movement at a meeting of the Executive Committee, added that the Chamber would lend support to the Association.

The question of a much needed large hotel is being discussed by the association, as a big rush of visitors from England and America is anticipated for the summer months.

CHURCH AND PEACE

A conference of Protestant Clergymen was held at the Carlton Restaurant, Belfast, yesterday. The Rev. Principal Garvie, M. A. D. D., chairman of the British Council of the World Alliance, addressed the assembly on the subject of International Peace.

It was the primary duty of the Christian Church to do what ever might be within its power to promote conditions of peace, and to prevent the conditions that led to war.

The object of the meeting was to establish an Irish branch of the World Alliance, which is in close contact, and friendly cooperation with the League of Nations Union in London, and is making earnest endeavor to establish universal peace.

New Supply Of Pathe Baby Films Received Here

Messrs. Pathe-Orient announce having just received a new supplement of Pathe-Baby films, over eighty in number, among which are many extremely interesting subjects. In the comedy class, we find no less than eight films starring Harold Lloyd, this famous comedian being in great demand with Pathe-Baby enthusiasts, as with movie-fans in general. Some of these films are four-reels in length.

Among the other comedians we also find the French stars Max Linder and Wilfred, also Snub Pollard and the little colored boy-actor, Sunshine Sammy. In response to universal demand, some long dramas have been received, among them, "Five unlucky gentlemen" in 10 reels and "Adventures of Collette" in eight. Sport events are well represented, with films such as the International Gymnastic meet in France, and the Carpentier vs. Joe Beckett match.

Interesting instructive and travel films are plentiful, these being popular because of their educational value and because they make instruction such a delgthful process. Thus we have "The dog-fish," "The history of paper," "The making of safety-razors," "Floral culture in California," and many others equally interesting. Finally, to show that the producers of the Pathe-Baby series are not behind the times, we find two reels describing the late Japanese earthquake with all the clearness of detail of the full-size productions. A complete list of the No. 4 Supplement is now ready for distribution and may be had gratis.

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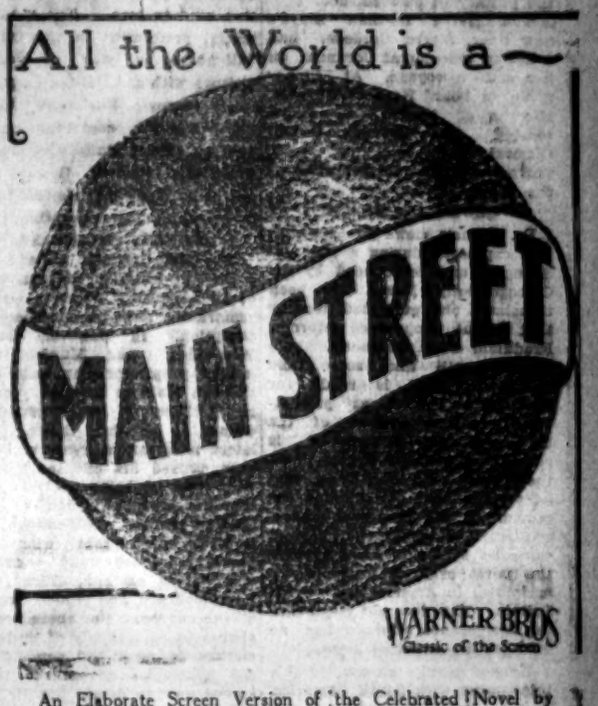

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Our German Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Bremen, Feb. 1.—The glory of frost and snow has departed and the Bremen atmosphere is again mild and muggy, with occasional gleams of pallid sunlight struggling through the gloom. The frozen waters took as usual a certain number of victims, chiefly young people who paid the penalty of disobedience.

The North German Lloyd's new liner, Sierra Cordora, had a hearty welcome at Corunna on her maiden voyage. At supper given on board Herr Stadtlander, Director of the N. G. Lloyd toasted the German Consul General as well as Senor Corrochano, the representative of the Spanish Press.

QUOTE DR. CRANE

Dr. Crane's views on Prohibition expressed during a visit to Shanghai and reproduced by the Chicago Daily News, has been translated and published here by that ardent temperance reformer Fraulein Ottie Hoffmann. We believe it will take some time before Germany is ready for anything so drastic as prohibition. In that paradise of the beer drinker—Bavaria—it is rather the quantity drunk than the amount of alcohol in it that affects the heat and swells the paunch of the perpetual beer-swiller. Whatever the reason, Germany seems to have avoided the worst evils of intemperance as known in America and Great Britain. This does not mean that the temperance reformer has no field for his activities here.

Bremen carries on considerable intercourse with South America, 8 or 9 steamers leaving every month for Brazil and La Plata.

BROADCASTING

Bremen has fears that its infant Broadcasting may be smothered by the swaddling clothes of bureaucratic safeguards. Others regard the swaddling bands as indispensable. The answers to a questionnaire sent by an American periodical to about 100,000 individuals are quoted here as giving an idea of the kind of program the public likes. Classical and operatic music were voted for by 30 percent; dance music by 27 percent; lectures of various kinds by 20 percent; sport news by 12 percent; weather reports and trade news by 9 percent. Interest in the subject is growing here, but Germany has still some leeway to make up. Her broadcasting public numbers 4000 as against the 2,000,000 (believed to be an inadequate estimate) in America. It is rather remarkable that in Germany's present financial straits it should be possible to popularise it at all.

The Samariterhaus in Heidelberg the great center for German cancer investigation, will be obliged to close down unless funds are forthcoming for its further maintenance. A number of Bremen associations, headed by the doctors, are initiating a great movement for rousing the public interest in the institution and collecting funds for its salvation.

HAMBURG SHIPPING

The following figures show that Hamburg is on the way to recover her pre-War shipping position. In January 1924 765 steamers arrived as against 811 in 1913, 78 sailing vessels or tugs as against 226 in 1913, a total of 843 sea-going vessels with a net registered tonnage of 1,178,851 as against 1037 with 1,975,955 tonnage in 1913. Of these vessels 429 flew the German flag.

General Dawes, the Chairman of the Commission of Finance Experts now in Berlin, found time to see for himself something of the work being carried on there among the poor by the help of the American Quakers. He visited the 250 small folk receiving open air treatment for tuberculous bones and joints and saw them enjoy their daily breakfast of milk and rolls which American help has made possible.

It is clear that Germany is reconsidering her treatment of foreigners. The thinning of the stream of visitors from which many parts of the country live, has shown people the folly of vexatious regulations regarding passports, luggage and police inspection, all of which are calculated to keep people away. There are stories of Bavarian officials routing ladies out of their beds at six in the morning to ask unnecessary questions. It is therefore heartening to learn that in the future visitors to Bavaria will have nothing of this kind to fear. The road to official preferment in the future will not be by way of vexing visitors with the filling up of futile forms. For one thing paper and ink cost too much and, as official staffs are being drastically reduced, there will not be so many officials frantically searching for occupation.

GERMAN "MORMON"

The State has put an end for a time at least, to the activities of an adventurer with a quite remarkable skill in matrimonial deception. In Hanover, Bonn, Wiesbaden and Munich this landed proprietor who had run through his own fortune, found no difficulty in persuading women to give him theirs. His latest matrimonial venture, however, proved his undoing. His wife tired of being sucked dry like the proverbial lemon, instituted divorce proceedings. It is to be hoped that when he has served the 6 years sentence now passed on him, Herr von Bomsdorf will find other means of subsistence. But there seems always to be a supply of gullible victims to meet the demand of the plausible adventurer who knows how to dazzle his victims by visions of his castles in Silesia and elsewhere.

WOES OF THE BARBER

The barber is not having a good time just now. The reason is of course, that when money is scarce people avoid him. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that the greeting: "Come out of that bush" is an appropriate one for the German male today, owing to his saving of barber's fees. On the contrary, according to a member of the hair-cutting craft, Germans have shown a certain ingenuity in their avoidance of his services. They have resorted to primitive methods of keeping their hair within bounds. They have bought safety razors. They have not shunned having their locks shorn by the amateur with results which make those of a self-respecting barber stand on end. Families have joined their savings and bought hair-cutting machines for cropping the heads of their offspring. Under these circumstances we may well believe that the barber today with all his expenses higher is scarcely making 50 percent of his pre-War income.

"WHENCE COMES MONEY?"

This is the question asked by a member of the Commission of Experts who recently gave his impressions of Germany to a representative of the German Press. Germany seems to him the dearest country in the world. As his dinner had just cost him 20 American dollars, he had some ground for his views. He was further struck, as every stranger and foreigner is, by the luxury of Berlin. He gave it as his opinion that 80 percent of the guests in the Esplanade Hotel were German. "Where", he asks, "do they get their money?" This is a question perplexing to many Germans themselves. The two sections of German society who did well out of inflation are the Agrarians and the Jewish speculators. These are probably the most frequent guests at the best hotels of the various German capitals. They probably make up 90 percent of the visitors to the North Sea watering places in summer. It is they probably, who are to be found drinking champagne "because it is good form to do so," in the best hotels in Switzerland. Amongst them may be found some of the wealthy Germans living abroad. The interest of these people in their Fatherland may be gauged by the fact that when an appeal was made recently in Amsterdam for saving some scientific institution in Germany, the Dutch gave up the idea, as wealthy Germans there made so little response to it.

Our Calcutta Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Calcutta, Feb. 15.—Ordinarily half the children born in Bengal die before reaching the age of eight years, and in order to minimise this appalling wastage of child life, Her Excellency Lady Reading has inaugurated The Baby Week in India with a child welfare exhibition. Elaborate arrangements have been made to deliver a series of lectures on the subject and also cinema shows. The importance of the Baby Week demonstration cannot be exaggerated.

Infant mortality is seriously undermining the health and growth of the nation and it would be much better if our Indian leaders instead of attaching much importance and wasting their energy to secure better political rights for the handful of Indians in Kenya looked nearer Home and helped to educate the masses to protect the future generation. Official records prove that the infant death rate of the Province of Bengal lies ordinarily between a minimum of 190 and a maximum of 250 per 1000 births and where circumstances are specially unfavourable it rises to 700 deaths per 1000 births. The death rate from maternal causes in India is also appalling which is chiefly due to the ignorance of elementary hygenic rules during prenatal, natal and postnatal periods. It is significant that deaths amongst females occur mostly during child bearing period. If the efforts of Her Excellency and the noble band of helpers succeed in reducing even a percentage of the waste of human life, their labors would not be in vain.

FEAR "REDS"

The Bengal Council has followed the example of the Central Provinces, and although it has not yet passed a vote of no confidence in the Ministers, a number of resolutions have been passed recommending the Government of Bengal to request the Government of India to repeal the repressive laws and to set at liberty all political prisoners, in the face of the warning given by the Government that a Revolutionary movement is rampant in Bengal and that some of the detenus are admitted by Moscow to be connected with the Bolshevik movement. The regulations that the Council propose to do away with are meant to cope with disorder and crime arising out of seditious agitation and anarchy and to the special forms of agitation which have always led to crime. The Councillors who have voted in favour of the resolution however, forget that the Revolutionary Conspiracy which now exists in Bengal cannot be coped with by the ordinary laws of the land, as the moment the source of information leading to the detection of the crime is made known, the conspirators at once divert their activity to some other channel more dangerous than the former and so special laws have to be kept on the Statue Book to cope with special class of criminals.

NO RESPONSIBILITY

The Government of India cannot be blamed in this respect, as for a number of years they allowed the publication of newspapers in which they were villified and which openly preached the gospel of revolt. Mr. C. R. Das, the leader of the opposition, in reply to Sir Abdul Rahim that every civilised Government has some time recourse to emergency laws reminded the House that there was no civilised Government which was not responsible to the people, and if the Government of India was responsible to the people of India instead of the British Parliament, they would agree to continuance of the repressive laws, because they knew that the moment the laws were misapplied they would send the Government out. Considering the present state of the Country, it is a foregone conclusion that the Imperial Government will take no heed of these resolutions, which seem to emanate more from a young men's debating society than from the Parliament of Bengal.

Tuchun Chi Resigns From 6th Division

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, March 18.—In a telegraphic message to the government, Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking asked to be relieved from his concurrent office as commander of the 6th division. He also requested that no Inspector-Generals should be permitted to hold a concurrent office as division commander, giving the government the hint that Marshal Wu Pei-fu should relinquish his command over the third division.

The Provincial Assembly of Hunan wires to request the government to order General Shen Hung-yin not to tax the places where his forces are stationed and to order him to leave Hunan immediately.

Tsao Kun suggests that Mr. Na Yen Tu be sent to Outer Mongolia to pacify the authorities. If they continue to be recalcitrant, then he would resort to force.

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PLAN INPROVING CHEFOO-WEIHSIEN MOTOR HIGHWAY

Wu Pei-fu And Others Obtain Five Year Lease Of Road

(China Press Correspondence)

Laichowfu, Shantung, March 14.—There have been a good many rumors regarding the disposition of, or changes on, the Chefoo-Weihsien motor road. Recently a deal was consummated between the Chinese Government and others, the road being leased by certain parties for a term of five years. Those who have leased it are General Wu Pei-fu, one of his marshals, Chao Yueh-hsiao, Kao En-hung, of the Board of Communications, and Chang Yuen-huan, who is in charge of the electric light plant in Chefoo.

The roadbed, all cars owned by the Government and now being used on the road, station houses, etc., will be turned over to the lessees in the next few days. The present staff of employes will remain in the service. The plan is to put on more cars, increase the number of stations along the road and otherwise improve the service. Numerous station houses were built by the Government when the road was constructed, but no stops are made at these places, because of a lack of cars. It is hoped that the fares will be reduced and passengers taken at all points along the way, for, the usefulness of the road would thus be greatly increased. As yet no mail is carried, nor is any freight received for transit on this line. Mail that should go through from Chefoo to Weihsien in less than a day requires four or five days for first class matter and anywhere from two weeks to two months for second class matter. It is sincerely hoped that mail and freight will be carried and that such accomodations will be supplied as will take care of the great number of coolies that pass along the road en route to and from Manchuria.

That portion of Shantung Province through which this motor road passes is one of the most densely populated and yet wealthiest sections of the whole of China. The road is already paying well, but there is no reason why it should not bring in great revenue and be a great convenience to the people. The general opinion is that the road will give better service under private than under government control.

This section of the country is quite peaceful at the present time. There have been no rumors of bandits for a month or more, and it is hoped that conditions will continue to improve. Business and crops were good last year and there is prospect of a good wheat crop in the spring.

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Business and Official Notices

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LOST

Notice is hereby given that a sight draft No. 819, issued by Sui Chong and Co., Tanyang, to Chen Chang and Co., Chinkiang, on Ren Yu Bank, Shanghai, for $2,000.00 due on 23rd July, 1923, has been lost or stolen. We have registered the loss with the bank concerned and the draft if found is regarded as worthless and not negotiable.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
66391 M 21

S.S. "HANSA" from Antwerp

An examination of damaged cargo ex the above vessel will be held at the Nee Tai Shing Tung Ka Du Wharf, Pootung, at 10 a.m. on Friday, 21st March, 1924, when Messrs Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.
66378 M 21

S.S. "Ravenrock" from Antwerp

An examination of damaged cargo ex the above vessel will be held at The Kaiyosha Yangtze Wharf, Pootung at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 19th March, 1924, when Messrs. Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.
66837 M 19

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Saturday, 22nd March

There will be
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A Steeplechase
3 Handicaps
and
4 Other Races
The Races will Commence Punctually at 1.30 p.m.

Tickets giving admission to the Guests' Enclosure, Pari-Mutuel and Stand may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
Price.....$5 each.
NOTE—No guest's ticket will be issued unless the name of the guest is first declared.

The Public Entrance to the Unreserved part of the Enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the public may purchase entrance badges.
Price.....$1 each.
All badges and tickets must be worn visibly.

Tiffins, teas and refreshments will be obtainable at the course after 12.50 p.m.

For Members and Guests—in the Guests' Tiffin Room.

For the Public—In the Public Refreshment Room.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND within The Shanghai Race Course.

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
66390 M 22

SAILING VESSEL "V.K. KRUSE"

Neither the Master, Owners or Agents of the sailing vessel "K. V. Kruse," now in port, will be responsible for any debts contracted by members of the ship's crew.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO.,
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66365 M 23

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66367 M 30

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Notice is hereby given that the owner's duplicate copy of United States Consular Paoshan Title Deed No. 175, in the name of S. P. Barchet, now deceased, has been declared to be lost or stolen, the original owner's copy having been found, and that application will be made to the United States Consulate General at Shanghai for the cancellation of the duplicate Title Deed at the expiration of three months from this date

DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.
66113

Cercle Sportif Francais
FANCY DRESS MASKED BALL

The Committee beg to inform all Members of the C. S. F. that a Fancy Dress Ball will take place on Saturday, 22nd March, at 10 o'clock p.m.

Admission will only be granted to those wearing disguised dresses.

At midnight there will be a march past, and prizes will be given for the best costumes (Ladies and Gentlemen) and best groups. After march past, all masks to be removed.

Applications for tickets for members and guests should be sent in to the Secretary on or before the 21st March, 1924.

ENTRANCE FEE $3.00
COLD BUFFET $1.00
P. S. Admission cards will be required at the door.

THE COMMITTEE
66267 M 22

Cercle Sportif Francais

The annual general meeting of the Members of the CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAIS will be held in the Club house on Saturday, 5th April, at 5 p.m.

Members desirous of bringing forward a Resolution on any special matter should send the same in writing to the Secretary at least eight days before the Meeting.—Members wishing to be elected to a Committee are requested to send in there names to the Secretary before the 1st April and to mention the Committee which they wish to join.

By order of the Committee,
H. BERTHELOT,
Secretary.
66335 M 19

NOTICE

For the convenience of our Frenchtown customers, we are opening a new branch at 375-D Avenue Joffre about March 15, 1924, where a full line of candies and bakery goods will be kept.

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AND
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66230 M 19

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66153 A 8

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65805 A 25

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Godown Order No. 548, dated 17th August, 1920, covering 75 Cases, said to contain Dried Whole Egg, issued to Messrs. Runjy Shaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that if Storage and all other charges are not paid on or before the 14th April, 1924, the lot will be sold by Public Auction for account of the undersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Shanghai, 14th March, 1924.
66255 A 5

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We take pleasure in informing the public that Mr. T. C. Mao, a well-known expert, is now connected with us. All modern equipments for dry cleaning, dyeing, etc. are being installed. Moreover, by way of reciprocating the favours we have so far received from our numerous patrons, we have decided to sacrifice a

DSICOUNT OF 50% ON OUR PRICES

for One Month only, beginning from the 20th March, 1924.
66356 M 23

Fourth drawing of Peking Hankow Railway Bonds 1921

The fourth drawing is taking place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 15th March, 1924, in the place of Central Park.

The numbers drawn are as follows:
Nos. 01, 20, 26, 33, 50, 54, 63, 80, 85, 93, 86, 49.

The amounts of numbers drawn are as follows:—
$240,000, with 24 bonds for $10,000 bond.
230,000, with 230 bonds for 1,000 bond.
10,800, with 108 bonds for 100 bond.
3,000, with 60 bonds for 50 bond.

The total amount of bonds drawn is $483,800.

The bonds drawn with interest and the interest of bond undrawn will be paid in cash at the following Banks from 31st March to 30 April, 1924:

Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Kintchang Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank, Salt Industrial Bank, and Sin Hwa Savings Bank, Peking.

And after that date the bonds drawn can be redeemed in cash in Peking Hankow Railway, ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.
66372

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66247

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

The Universal Motor Repair Co.
No. 24 Dent Road
Is now under the managership of J. W. Doyle. All bills from the above date will be paid by J. W. Doyle.
Shanghai, March 13, 1924.
66229 M 18

Cercle Sportif Francais

On Thursday, 20th March, 1924 at 9.15 p.m. sharp
Theatrical Performance of
"LE VERTIGE"
Play in four acts by Ch. Mere.
Dancing afterwards
Tickets $3.00 for Members and theirs friends only can only be obtained through Members.
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65987 M 20

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T. F. 257

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This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.
March 1st, 1924.
65950

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65475

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LOST B/L

LOST Bill of Lading No. 41 ex s.s. Eastway, issued by the Rickmers Line for 1,000 cases Window Glass marked R. W. 422.—18681/19680, in favor of R. Watrin. The public is hereby warned against negotiating same, as it has been declared null and void.

R. WATRIN
66366 M 20

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64801

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Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th month), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,
HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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65970

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Reserve Fund .....$ 430,000.00

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LI MING,
General Manager

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Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

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Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

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The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

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etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

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(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,151 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 32,860,000 (about £1,888,333).

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Head Agency BATAVIA

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THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

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Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
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Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
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HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Penupu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
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Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
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Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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Telephones: General Office Cen. 3613, 2614 and 2615.
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Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
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Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,800,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
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Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
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Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Au-chen, *Yokohama*	Mar. 20
Albert Voezler, *Yokohama*	Mar. 23
Alcinous, *New York*	Mar. 22
Aso Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 20
Canton, *Gothenburg*	Mar. 19
Can. Seigneur, *Vancouver*	Mar. 25
Chengtu, *Hongkong*	Mar. 18
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 23
Chusan, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
City of Bristol, *New York*	Mar. 22
E. Bowling, *Portland*	Mar. 23
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Mar. 21
Esang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 19
Foochow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 20
Haetu, *Foochow*	Mar. 21
Heinchiang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 22
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 20
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 19
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 19
Independence, *New York*	Mar. 20
Kaiyan, *London*	Mar. 25
Kansu, *Tientsin*	Mar. 23
Katori Maru, *London*	Mar. 26
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 25
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 16
Kitano Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 21
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 21
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 22
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Lisbon Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 23
L. P. Legazpi, *Barcelonia*	Mar. 20
Lunho, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 19
Lushan Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 20
Machaon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 23
Moji Maru, *Bombay*	Mar. 20
Moorish Prince, *New York*	Mar. 21
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 20
Nanchang, *Swatow*	Mar. 20
Nganking, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 23
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 23
Ningshin, *Foochow*	Mar. 21
Obra, *Calcutta*	Mar. 24
Odi Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 19
Tadna, *Kobe*	Mar. 19
Pembrokeshire, *Vladivostok*	Mar. 26
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Porthos, *Kobe*	Mar. 24
Pres. Adams, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 25
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Mar. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 24
Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 25
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 20
Sarpedon, *Liverpool*	Mar. 23
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 26
Seikyo Maru, *Keelung*	Mar. 24
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Shinyue, *Foochow*	Mar. 20
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 24
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 20
Steel Navigator, *New Orleans*	Mar. 22
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 19
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Times, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 20
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 19
Tjisondari, *Batavia*	Mar. 21
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 20
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 16
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 26
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Mar. 21
Waishing, *Swatow*	Mar. 21
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 20
West Keats, *Portland*	Mar. 21
West Nomentum, *Portland*	Mar. 21
W. Sequana, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 20
Wosang, *Ppkow*	Mar. 21
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 26
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Yungahin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 20

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 18, 1924.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	14-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36

Fish

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-35

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	28-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-35
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Mangoes	each	20-30
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18

Vegetables

Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	16-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	10-12
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-3
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	"	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40

Milk

Chinese dairies per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies "	$0.35

Fuel

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	"	15.75

H. Kilner,
Water Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,090 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$242½ B.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Ts. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 87 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd.	H.$42½
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 S.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Tanjong	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$155 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
Pref.	Tls. 5 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 186 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$167½ S.
Land and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 121½ B.
Shanghai Land.	H.$121½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$120 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5 S.
	Old 63 S.
Shanghai Cotton.	New 38 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$280 S.
Green Island	H.$33¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 33
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 95 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$28 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.20 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.05 S.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6 S.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karen	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.77½ B.
Sahagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.05 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¾ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.22½
Tiangbee	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 16¾ S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$27 S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$69 S.
China Lights	H.$15 S.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 18, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.575
Native Interest	12
Coper Cash	258.700
Shanghai Gold Bar	295
Bar Silver	33⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	87.75
New York on London	428¼
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅝
Demand	3/2⅞
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¼
Demand	69½

BANKS SELLING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

London T.T.	3/2⅝
London Demand	3/2⅞
London 4 m-s.	3/3
India T.T.	231
France T.T.	1395
America T.T.	69¼
Hongkong T.T.	72½
Japan T.T.	60½
Batavia T.T.	193
Straits T.T.	72⅝

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/4⅜
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/4⅜
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1475
America 4 m-s. L-c.	72⅜
Docs.	73

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅝ = Tls. 141.3
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $196.85
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅛d. = Tls. 6.02
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.38

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	$1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595⅛	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69¾
Demand buying on America	70¾
Demand selling on London	3/3
Demand buying on London	3/3⅞

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	56.00	56.00
9th Year 6%	80.00	80.30
6% Consolidated	62.20	62.50
7% Consolidated	69.40	70.10
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	18.50	18.50

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 16.20 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.98 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.75 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.00

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 18, 1924
OFFICIAL
Gulas "B" Tls. 9.00
UNOFFICIAL
Yangtsze Insurance $28.00
Sumatras Tls. 100.00 June
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 86.00 March
Tebongs Tls. 1.00
Taipings Tls. 0.50

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 18, 1924
OFFICIAL
Tebongs Tls. 1.00 March
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.25 March
UNOFFICIAL
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.00 March
See Kees Tls. 0.77½

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SUN YAT SEN AGAIN SENDS ENVOY TO CHANG TSO-LING

Report Another Effort At Canton-Mukden Alliance

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, March 17.—Dr. Wu Chao-shu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Canton Government, arrived here on the 15th as a representative of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and on the following day attended Marshal Chang Tso-lin's birthday.

Although Dr. Wu announces that his mission is to effect a better understanding between Mukden and Canton with the aim of strengthening the so-called triple alliance among Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui and Marshal Chang Tso-lin, it seems certain that the main object of his visit here is, like the mission of Messrs. Wang Chao-ming and Yeh Kung-cho, who visited here last year, to report to Marshal Chang about the financial difficulties of the Canton Government and to ask the Manchurian warlord for assistance. In view of the fact, however, that his last year's assistance to Canton has borne no fruit, Marshal Chang seems to have an indifferent attitude towards the Canton Government, taking very little or no notice of the appeal from Canton. Consequently, it is generally observed that Dr. Wu's mission will also prove a failure just the same as that of Messrs. Wang Chao-ming and Yeh Kung-cho.

Government Will Control 'Time' In Commons Debates

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—The House of Commons today unanimously passed a motion that the Government take the whole time of the House until the end of the financial year.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Deputy Leader of the House, moving the motion, emphasised that the taking of the private Members' time was inevitable owing to the very heavy program of financial business. The Government did not propose to take any legislation before the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill on March 26, except the Local Authorities Emergency Provision Bill which was non-contentious.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, intimating that the Opposition would not oppose the motion, pointed out that the objection previously was to taking the time of the Conservative and Liberal Members and not the time of the Labor Members.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations by wire from their Hongkong Office yesterday:

Cements	Sales	H.$ 33½
Cements	Buyers	H.$ 33¼
Hongkong Lands	„	H.$120
Sugars	Sellers	H.$280
H'kong Docks	Buyers	H.$155
H'kong Hotels	„	H.$ 27
Ropes	Sellers	H.$ 69
China Lights (New)	Buyers	H.$8
China Lights	Sellers	H.$15

Gives Figures On Britain's Trade

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Commander Bellairs (Conservative) Mr. Ammon, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, stated that the value of Empire trade in 1922 in Eastern waters, east of Africa, was £1,100,000,000 and the cost of maintenance of the British squadrons, including the ships of the Dominion Navies, in Eastern waters and the Pacific was £3,542,000.

Book Published On Lu Mu Tan, "Green Peony"

The Far Eastern Publishing Company has just published a collection of pictures, poems and other writings on the young female impersonator, Lu Mu Tan, or the "Green Peony," a copy of which has just been received by THE CHINA PRESS. Lu Mu Tan is said to have come from a good family, his father was formerly a magistrate in the province of Kiangsi.

Ranking with Tseng Yen-chiu and Shan Hsiao-yung, Yu Mu Tan belongs to the same school of acting and singing as Mei Lan Fong, China's most celebrated actor. While yet a boy of 18, he has a strong backing among the foremost critics in the country, some of whom contend that already he is a formidable competitor with Mei on the Chinese stage.

The book is profusely illustrated with pictures of the actor in various scenes of the some eighty plays which he has memorised, while the poems and discussions are from the pen of the best-known dramatic editors of the country.

Macdonald Rebuffs Commons Laborite

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 17.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. W. J. Baker, the Labor Member for East Bristol, asked what steps the British Government proposed to take in the extraterritorial districts in China under British control to support a request by the Chinese Government that the International Labor Conventions should be applied to territories under non-Chinese sovereignty.

Mr. Macdonald replied that no such request had been received.

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 18m.	8ft. 4in.	11h. 37m.	9ft. 7in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
10	10	10	32

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
4.15 p.m.	4.44 a.m.	6h. 12m.	6h. 7m.	5h. 27m.	6h. 52m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Meteorological Report

March 19, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.6
Sun sets today at 18.9

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(inches	March 17 16 h.	21 h.	March 18 4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	30.56	30.60	30.55	30.60
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	0.00	—0.01	—0.05	—0.03
Wind—Direction	—0.04	—0.03	—0.01	0.00
Wind—Miles per hour	N	N	N	NNW
Temperature (Fahr.)	1.18	4.3	6.2	9.9
Humidity %	40°5	38°7	30°4	40°5
Nebulosity (0-10)	62	73	100	62
Rainfall, inches	10	10	0	1
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HICAWEI ASSIGNED REPORT March 17

		Mean 1922.	30 Yrs. variation.	Previous average (30 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 40°5) (Max. 44°4)	(Fahr.) 30.60	+0.02	(Max. 41°9) 30.20
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		42°4 6.685	—1°5 0.00	46°3 6.23

Vladivostok To Deport Japanese

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 18.—A special telegram to the Asahi from Vladivostok reports that Captain Matsui and the other Japanese arrested by the Russian authorities have been released owing to insufficiency of evidence, but it is expected that they will all be deported.

Coolidge Sorry He Tells Players

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 17.—It is announced the President Coolidge has written to Anton Lang of the Ober-Ammergau passion player regretting that any misunderstanding should have marked their visit to the White House.

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The tale features the exotic atmosphere of Monte Carlo in several of its chapters. The producers, undaunted, journeyed to the Riviera to catch the aerial locations. This is just one indication of the effort to stamp the picture with an authentic background which makes it sincere. It is a stupendous production, carrying massive sets and colorful detail and dazzles the eye with its regal splendor.

Indeed the artistic side of the picture far overshadows the story which, while it builds to a climax which generates a spiritual touch often loses its force and logic through the manipulation of its characters. Stalking through this drama is a dominant Russian prince, painted as a rich and worthless bounder who scorns women.

They are puppets created for his amusement. So scene after scene is given up to his fancies to find amusement at the expense of the other sex. This magnificent picture will be shown until Sunday night with daily matinees at three o'clock.

German Pacifist Leader Arrested

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 17.—The German Pacifist leader, Professor Quidde, was arrested at Munich today by an order of the Public Prosecutor in connection with a letter he is alleged to have sent recently to General von Seeckt declaring that youths were in military training throughout Germany under the supervision of the Reichswehr.

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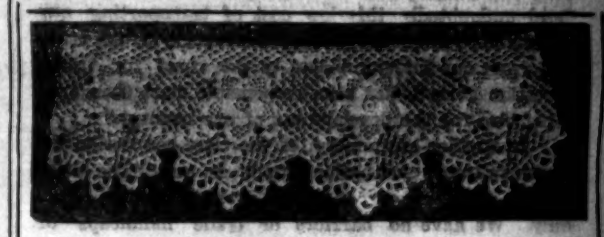
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WEATHER

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DEATH

BOERNER: Laut Kabelnachricht ist Herr Hermann Boerner am 17. Maerz 1924 in Hamburg entschlafen. Innigst betrauert von seinen Angehoerigen, Mitarbeitern und Freunden.

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Railroad Construction In China And In America

THE visit of Mr. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway System, to China affords an opportunity for making some comparisons of railway experience in the United States with railway experience in recent years in the Chinese Republic. In the first place, the railway system presided over by Mr. Byram, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which connects the Pacific Coast with Chicago and the Middle Western section of the United States, consists of 12,000 miles of main and "feeder" lines. This is some 5,000 miles more than China possesses all together including the Chinese Eastern and the South Manchurian both of which are controlled by the Russians and the Japanese. The Chinese Government only controls some 3,800 miles of railway or about one third of the mileage of this one important system in the United States. The total railway mileage of America is somewhat above 260,000 miles while the total railway mileage of the world is estimated at about 750,000. The above figures speak eloquently of the backwardness of China from the standpoint of modern means of transportation.

In an address delivered in Shanghai last week before a meeting of the committees of the American and Chinese chambers of commerce, Mr. Byram stated his belief that the railroads had been the largest single element in the development of the social and political unity and the prosperity of the United States. "It costs only one cent (gold) to move a ton of freight over one mile of our railway system," he declared, "and undoubtedly this low cost of transporting our merchandise from one part of the country to the other and from our interior places to the coast for transportation abroad, has been responsible more than anything else for the development of our country."

In further explanation of the close connection between railroads and national unity, he said, "The boundaries between our 48 states are imaginary lines only. We have no barriers or trade handicaps or limitations whatever upon the movement of either goods or passengers. This has brought about a community of interest on the part of the whole people and has been responsible for the political, social and and linguistic unity of our nation. Modern railroads, efficiently managed are without question the most significant element in our civilisation!"

Mr. Byram also gave some information regarding the construction of the American railways which should be of interest in China. "The thousands of miles of railroads in the United States, were all with few exceptions, constructed with foreign capital. We borrowed the money in Europe and our only assets were a great undeveloped nation and an unbounded faith in the future. The resulting development and prosperity of the country which followed the railroads has enabled us to pay off our debts." Thus we see the situation which confronted America before the construction of the railways was quite different from that which confronts China today. The great western part of the American continent was practically uninhabited except for bands of wild Indians. Before the railroads could pay for themselves it was necessary to import a whole population and develop the country.

Turning now to China the situation is entirely different and simple as compared with the problem which confronted the early American railroad builder. China already has the population and the agricultural development. Railroads in China if efficiently and honestly managed, are profitable from the day operation begins. In America it required many years before the railroads were able to even pay their operating costs. After expressing his lack of first-hand knowledge regarding the railway situation in China, Mr. Byram stated his opinion that China should not encounter great difficulty in obtaining capital for railroad construction if proper guarantees were given that railroad loans would be repaid.

Is this last statement, Mr. Byram unconsciously touched upon the real problem of railway construction on that part of the continent of Asia which is controlled by the Chinese Republic. The great problem now confronting the world is the matter of railway construction in the undeveloped sections of the globe which have great producing possibilities but lack transportation facilities. This problem naturally centers in China and in addition to the lack of transportation facilities for moving merchandise is the lack of political and social unity which results from the difficulty of transportation and communication. This is a problem which is affecting China first but after that the entire world and is crying for solution. China either cannot or will not build her needed railroads and on the other hand very definitely refuses to permit foreigners to do the work for her.

Egypt's Independence

THE autonomy of Egypt, the fullness of which has been marked by the opening of its first Parliament at Cairo has had a remarkably interesting history. Foreign control, so far as we are concerned in this review of the subject, may be said to date from the Khedivial Decree of November 10, 1879, when two Controllers-General, appointed by France and England had considerable power in the direction of the affairs of the country. This dual supervision came to an end in 1883 when following English intervention in a military rebellion, from which action France abstained, joint control was abolished. In its place, however, acting on a recommendation of the English government, an English financial adviser was appointed without whose approval no financial decision could be taken.

In 1904 most of the restrictions encumbering Egyptian Finance were removed by Khedivial Decree appended to and confirmed by the Anglo-French Convention of that same year. On December 18, 1914, Great Britain declared a protectorate over Egypt; deposing Abbas Hilmi and conferring the title of Sultan on Hussein Kamil, who thus became the eighth ruler of the dynasty established in 1811 by Muhammed Ali who subdued the country by force of arms. Coincident therewith commenced the agitation for self-government, which while it may have existed in earlier years suddenly took upon itself a decidedly more clamant form.

At the end of 1919 the British policy was announced of preserving the autonomy of Egypt under British protection and the development of a system of self-government under an Egyptian ruler. An attempt to substitute a less intimate relationship than a protectorate led to abortive discussions in 1921. These were renewed in 1922 and in February of that year it was definitely announced that the protectorate was to be terminated and Egypt recognised as an independent State. Certain questions including the Sudan were left open for future discussion, but the independence of the country was assured from that date.

Thus Egypt became a self-governing nation and in whatever negotiations are to follow she will occupy a much more advantageous position than before with this amount of satisfaction vouchsafed to their aspirations Egypt one would believe would be content for the time being. But the Sudan does not come within the scope of the arrangement, and the last hindrance to friendship between Britain and Egypt would seem to be found here. That this will also be removed in a comparatively short time is only to be believed if British policy follows the sound lines in this respect which it has already laid down for itself.

The importance of the opening of the Egyptian Parliament cannot be overestimated. It gives ample ground for hope to other peoples at present under the domination of another country that ultimately they, too, will achieve complete autonomy. Not, however, when they want it, or merely because they want it, but only when and because they are in a sufficiently advanced state to govern themselves.

The two largest nations in the world do not desire to exercise protectorates because they are such. Rather it is because of their greatness that they are called upon to care for and assist peoples at present not sufficiently efficient for the important task of self-government. For the comity of nations is becoming exceptionally highly organised, making high demands on all who enter it. Twelve and three-quarters millions of people have now achieved full sovereignty. A small population it is true, but those other millions in the world desiring the same privileges, can find in event a promise of the eventual fulfilment of their desires. It is a wonderful thing to watch the re-birth of a nation, with all the attendant speculations as to its future history, and we can only hope that the high aims of the Egyptian independists will take every advantage of the opportunity given them of improving the condition of their country even beyond the good state in which they at present find it.

By Dr. Henry Van Dyke

On A Rough Road—Good-By And Mizpah

I.

"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile."—Mark 6:31.

Rough is the road, and often dark; frequented by outlaws and sturdy beggars; encumbered with wrecks of goodly equipages, and bodies of wounded travelers; full of cripples and weary folk who are ready to faint and fall and overladen beasts and men and little lost children.

At every turn we meet some disappointment or grief; in the long level stretches we find blinding heat and dust and in the steep high places cold and solitude.

And yet—truth to tell—are there not consolations along the way?

Resting places like that house in Bethany where the Master found repose and love; wide and cheering outlooks from the brow of the hill, snug shelters in the bosom of the vale, camp fires beneath the trees, wayside springs and fountains flowing among the rocks or trickling through the moss?

Here will I stop and stoop and drink deep refreshment. Share with me.

Music and friendship and nature—sleep and dreams rested waking in the light of morn—these will always keep something for us, something to come back to; and if we are content with little enough will be better than a feast.

II.

"Mizpah: The Lord watch between thee and me when we are absent one from another."—Gen. 31:49.

The word "good-by" has a beautiful, sacred meaning which is lost to view when we spell it "good-by."

It is really a contraction of the phrase God-be-with-ye, and is even lovelier than the French "adieu"—a deep, holy word.

But I have often wondered why we have no parting phrase in English to express what we so clearly hear in other tongues—the lively hope of meeting again.

The Germans say auf weidersehen, and the Italians a rivederci and the French au revoir.

All these are fitting and graceful words; they solace the daily separations of life with the pleasant promise that we shall see each other again—a bientot the French say sometimes, as if to underline the wish that the next meeting may be soon.

Mizpah is the Hebrew word. The nearest to it in English is "so long!" A little bit of slang, perhaps—but I like it.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

A WORD ABOUT HUMOR

The difficulties which beset the endeavor to definite vital qualities are very evident in the results of the attempts, dating back to the time of Aristotle, to draw sharp lines of distinction between wit and humor. Literature does not offer the record of a more delightful will-o'-the-wisp pursuit. These pervasive elements are present in every literature; but they have a Protean variability of form, and they sport with severe and logical thinkers with an easy indifference to formulas and categories.

This very elusiveness is not only a very great charm, but furnishes evidence of the important part which wit and humor play in human affairs. They are omnipresent: they register the overflow of the soul in art religion, and history; merriment and sorrow, friendship and animosity, purity and evil, have found common use in them. No qualities are better known, or more readily recognisable; but they are still at large. They will never be caught in any snare of definition, however skilfully set. We shall delight in their manifestations, use them as part of our common speech, value them among the greater resources of life; but we shall never define them as we define a thing fixed and stationary, or a relation the contacts of which are seen on all sides. Wit is too Protean, humor too elemental, for complete definition. This is not saying that deep glimpses into the nature of these qualities are lacking, or that acute and luminous comments on the differences between them have not been made. English literature, which is notably rich in both wit and humor, is also rich in illustration and characterisation of these qualities. Hazlitt, Leigh Hunt, and Thackeray have approved themselves as commentators whose joy was in the text rather than in the comment; while of the large company of English and American essayists and critics there are few who have not made some contribution to a clearer understanding of these fugitive things.

Exact definition is not, however, the prerequisitte of deep thinking, or of a really profound comprehension either of the things of the spirit or of the mind; if it were, we should be cut off from dealing intelligently with the things which are nearest and most essential to us. The deepest things in our lives are best known and least definable. As soon as we touch them, we slip out of logic into poetry.

Wit, being distinctively an intellectual quality, presents sharper outlines than humor; but the two qualities so often appear together that, at the first glance, they seem to be interchangeable. They have, indeed, this characteristic in common: they arise out of the perception of some kind of incongruity, some form of contrast. Wit is lighter, drier, more distinctly localised, more purely intellectual, than humor; and humor is more elemental, more pervasive, more a matter of character and temperament. Wit is allied to talent in its cleverness, dexterity, and a certain hard and brilliant quality of skill; while humor partakes of the wider reach, the ampler flow, the deep unconsciousness of genius. Wit is the swift play, the flashing thrust and parry, of the mind. Humor flows from character; its springs are in a man's nature; it is the expression, not of that which is rapid, dexterous, and self-conscious, but of that which is fundamental and unconscious in him. Wit is a thing apart from character; humor is the most unforced expression of character.

The old physicians were not far wrong in making humor one of the four elements out of which the physicial body is compounded, and therefore part of the very substance of a man. This original use of the word is the most suggestive comment on its meaning; we shall not go astray if we follow its lead. It was one of those instinctive guesses which fuller knowledge has verified in quite unexpected fashion. Wit plays on the surface of things; humor streams down into the heart of them, irradiates them, and, without intention, gets at their secret. Wit is colorless, emotionless; it is as dry, as detached from the things it touches, as an abstract quality. Humor, being the expression of the whole nature, is full of heart; it has tenderness, sympathy, piety, sadness; the laughter which it evokes is without malice or bitterness; it is often so near to tears that the two blend as naturally as the moods of an April sky.

The Spectator

Silly Hymns

One of the books that needs expurgating is the hymn book.

I am not alluding to the compendium of songs used by any particular denominaiton, but rather to the kind of songs used by all of them.

Unfortunately in the matter of religious writings the rule has been to let anything get by if it is pious and sounds religiously sentimental. For this reason no class of writing is so uniformly poor as Sunday School books, sermons and religious stories.

They are not poor because they are religious. They are poor because nobody desires to say that a thing can be religious and poor at the same time.

But being full of religious sentiment does not imply a faculty for high literary expression.

It is safe to say that many of the hymns sung by the ordinary congregation are silly, some of them are sheer nonsense, some of them are sickly sentimental and some of them are positively wicked.

Of course, some of them are sound and sane and beautiful.

The hymns of Whittier and Holmes illustrate how the religious sentiment can be dignified and intelligent yet be full also of fine passion.

Some time ago there was considerable stir made by the parties of the Town Corncil of Bath in England, against some hymnbooks used in the County Council schools. One of them reads:

"The rich man in his castle,
The poor man at his gate;
God made them high and lowly,
And ordered their estate."

This is merely an attempt of the Tory mind that conceives of religion as synonymous with reactionism.

But religion is nothing of the kind. It is the principle of progress. As its greatest exponent said, it is "a seed growing secretly," or "a lump of leaven hid in three measures of meal."

That is, it is the principle of growth. It is the principle of stability only in so far as stability is secured by normal, orderly development.

The time is past when the people will heartily join in the classic repetition asking God to "bless the Squire and his relations and make us learn our proper stations."

But above all religious hymns offend by excessive and crude sentimentality. Sentiment is the most valuable thing in all the world. Worship, devotion and all religious sentiment is the highest type of feeling.

And it is for the very reason that the highest order of genius alone should engage in preparing religious literature.

We need more classical religious poetry and less jazz rhymes.

Much of our religious poetry has been written by a very inferior order of poets.

When people shall come to realise that religious expression is needed by the whole world and not merely by the members of some combative sect, perhaps then the Dantes, the Goethes, the Schillers, Victor Hugos, Kiplings and Swinburnes of the future will turn their attention toward giving chaste, strong and beautiful expression to the highest and most worthy sentiment the human breast can entertain.

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SO AM I!
GEO MCMANUS
12-18

Early Russian And Chinese Relations

In view of the present negotiations in progress between Russia and China with the resumption of diplomatic relations the object the following account of early Chinese-Russian relations from "China: Yesterday And Today" by Prof. E. T. Williams provides an interesting background:

The year 1689, in which the British East India Company succeeded in establishing itself in Canton, was also the year in which the first treaty between China and a European power was signed. That was the treaty of Nerchinsk between Russia and China, by whose terms the Russians were compelled to evacuate the valley of the Amur and agree to make the Yablonoi Mountains the boundary between Siberia and Manchuria.

The story of Russia's advance across Siberia is a thrilling one, rivaling that of our own pioneers who pushed the western frontier over the Alleghenies, across the Mississippi, and beyond the Sierras to the coast of the Pacific.

In Moscow, next the Kremlin, the most sacred place is the Kitai Gorod—i.e. the "Chinese City". China to the Russians is still Kitai, just as to Marco Polo it was Cathay, another form of the same word.

The history of the Kitai Gorod reaches far back into the past, to a time when the Grand Dukes of Moscow were subjects of the Mongols and received their investiture from the Grand Khan. It was in 1535 that Helena, mother of Ivan the Terrible, surrounded the Kitai Gorod with its own stone wall. Even then its shops and warehouses were stored with the precious treasures of the east.

BACK TO 1340

But Russia's relations with China began still earlier. In 1240, during the Mongol dynasty, made famous by Kublai Khan, Russian imperial guards were employed by the Emperors of China. It was Sophie Paleologus, niece of the last emperor of Christian Constantinople, who unwilling to be subject to the Mongols, and who pushed her husband, Ivan III, in the daring revolt that put an end to Tartar dominion over Russia. The first Russian embassy to China was sent in 1567, but was no more successful in its efforts to establish relations with Peking than that of Portugal which preceded it but a few years.

The history of Asiatic Russia gathers about three great names; those of Yermak, Khabaroff, and Muravieff. On the first of September, 1581, at that period the Russian New Year's Day, Yermak, on ex-pirate with a price upon his head, led a band of adventurers over the Urals to explore the wilderness, subdue the savages, and enrich his employers, the Stroganoffs, with the stores of furs to be obtained. He subdued the tribes in the valley of the Ob, captured Sibir, the captial of a Mongol chieftain, and gave its name to the surrounding region, which became Siberia, a name extended to most of Asiatic Russia. The great Tzar pardoned his former offenses, and his memory today is held in honor by Russia's millions. He perished in the struggle with the Mongols, but his successors pushed on their exploitations, and in fifty-five years from the beginning of Yermak's work, i.e., in 1636, they reached the Pacific.

INTO THE AMUR

In 1644 when the Manchus were attacking Peking, the Russian entered the beautiful valley of the Amur. It was left for Khabaroff to colonise the valley. He entered it n 1650, although it was already occupied by subjects of the Manchu Emperor of China. In 1657 he reached the mouth of the Usuri, and built a fort on the bluff at whose base the waters of the Usuri mingle with those of the Amur. Today the bluff is occupied by a city which bears his name, Khabaroffsk. Here he was attacked by the Chinese. Numerous engagements followed, and eventually the Russians, poorly supported by the Tzar's government had to withdraw from the Amur Valley and agree, in the treaty of Nerchinsk in 1689, to the boundary at the water-shed which shuts in the valley on the north. This remarkable treaty is the longest lived treaty on record. Although slighty modified in 1727 and 1768 it formed the basis of Russia's elations with China until superseded by the treaty of Tientsin in 1858.

It is of interest for another reason also. In it for the first time China recognised the equality of a foreign state. It is sometimes said that it granted Russia extraterritorial jurisdiction in China. This is incorrect. The significance of the articles dealing with the punishment of offenses committed by the subjects of either power in the territory of the other is their mutuality. "Subjects of either nationality who pass the frontier for private business and commit crimes of violence to property and life are to be arrested and sent to the frontier to be handed over to the chief local authority of their own country to be punished." They are recognised as under the protection of their own government, but that government cannot exercise jurisdiction over them until the offender is returned o its own territory.

FRIENDLY OVERTURES

Muravieff, the third great name in Siberian history, was that of a man entirely different in character from the two explorers. He was a young military officer who had distinguished himself in the war with Turkey, but in his dealings with China displayed remarkable diplomatic, rather than military, qualities.

Sent to the Far East in 1854, during the Crimean War, to prevent the seizure of Kamtchatka by the British and French, by his tact he managed to preserve friendly relations with China, while using the Amur River, without Chinese permission, for the transport of troops and supplies. The Chinese were fully occupied in the suppression of the Taiping Rebellion. They could not afford to go to war with Russia. Moreover the British and French were pressing China with demands that led to the war of 1858 and 1860, and Muravieff utilised to his own advantage the ill feeling of China towards Britain and France. To Chinese protests he replied by referring them to the representative of Russia in China, who, with the representative of the United States, was watching developments for Russia without any military action, or even the threat of force, the cession of the left bank of the Amur and the martime province east of the Ussuri. This gave Vladivostok to the Tzar.

Seeking The Reason Of Things

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

A cow contentedly chewing her cud under a shady tree in a rich meadow does not trouble her stupid head about what makes the grass grow. It is there, ready to eat, and she eats it because it tastes good. She is not curious, she is not thankful, she is nothing but a cow enjoying herself.

That explains why the cow race is stationary, except as the man race improves it. Man improves the cow for his own advantage, and the cow, not understanding his object, or caring anything about it, eats a little more abundantly, lives a little less independently and is too stolid not to remain content.

If the cow were capable of interesting herself in such questions as the cause of the grass growing, she would love independence as well as fodder, and her race would strike the upgrade.

The secret of evolution is love of independence. It is the rebellion of the cells. The interent-tendepcy to variation, which mystifies, is simply a dim awakening and struggling of self-consciousness in the component cells that make up living organisms. We can no more explain it than we can explain gravitation. It is fundamental, not to be dug under.

All the great inventive geniuses have been like electrons escaping from their orbits—going to find new combinations. Take the story of the early life of any great original thinker or inventer, and you will immediately see the centrifugal tendency beginning to manifest itself in him. Because he does not unthinkingly and placidly give himself up to the mere physical pleasure of existence he wins the heights of fame and power and helps all his race upward.

Never take anything in the manner of a cow chewing her cud. Look all of nature's gifts in the mouth, and find out all you can about them. The most apparently commonplace principle may have a new triumph for human genius concealed in it. Just now I have been reading about the recent enormous developments of hydro-electric power. Tens of millions of horse-power derived from the running down hill of water are being added to the mechanical energy of the United States and Canada. The world's available water-power has been estimated at 440,000,000 horse-power. But very likely it will prove to be double that, when perfected methods of utilizing it have been contrived. But it has been neglected since Adam's time.

Think how long the human race looked upon the waterfalls and the rushing rivers through cow-like eyes, perceiving nothing behind them because it lacked inquiring curiosity. Even Sir Isaac Newton never saw beyond the water-wheel which he made and played with when a boy.

A cow will eat up the whole of a meadow, and then starve because she cannot get over a fence. We have been decimating our pastures of mechanical power, the coal mines, for decades, though not unaware, as the cow is, of what we were coming to. We have long known that the time would arrive when we must find a way over the fences, but we have been very slow in preparing for that task.

It is often while meditating upon the broad fundamental processes of nature that the key to some surprising advance in man's utilisation of her forces suddenly presents itself. Root ideas are full of undeveloped possibilities, however hackneyed they may seem. The physical eye sees a waterfall tumbling down a hill.

When that mere fact is combined with others through the medium of thought it becomes germinative, and ideas arise. How does the water get upon the hill in order to come down? Heat from the sun raises it by changing the water into buoyant vapor. You may call that the upstroke of a great nature-engine. Then comes the condensation phase, when the clouds turn back to water and fall in rain. Third is the downstroke, caused by the force of gravitation, compelling the water to descend again to the level from which it came. And this is the working-stroke, for the energy of the descending water drives the turbines.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY Wm. F. KIRK

Pa took me on a trane with him yesterday, we road 30 miles from our town to a other town to see a man wich Pa wanted to see and Pa kep talking all the time we was on the trane, he was showing me differnt men and guessing what they did for a living.

That is a grate way to spend yure time, Bobbie, wen you are travelling, sed Pa, it imperoves yure mind and intelleck, sed Pa, and it sharpens yure pours of Decepshun, sed Pa.

How can you tell what them differnt men does for a living jest by looking at them? I sed.

Long yeers of X-peeriens, Bobbie, said Pa, that is all. By the time you have batted around this old wurld as long as what I have, Bobbie, you will be abel to pick out men and thare Trates and thare Callings as eesy as what I have jest done, sed Pa.

But how do I know your are rite about the things all them men does? I sed. How can you prove it?

By asking them, sed Pa. So Pa pointed at one yung man neer me and sed Thare is a grate thinker, pruby a college teecher, sed Pa, I can tel by the prommynent 4-head, sed Pa. I will ask him, sed Pa., and you will seif I am rite. So Pa sed to the yung man My deer sir, sed Pa, wat is yure pro-fesshun? I was telling my litle yu-here-that your are a thinker.

You were kidding him then, sed the yung man. If I had done any reel thinking, he sed, I wud nevver have munkeyed with the boxing game, he sed. I am a prize fiter, sed the yung man, and a pritty punk one, I guess, after the walloping I got last nite.

But yure 4-head looks so prominent, sed Pa, dee-noting thinking powr, Pa sed.

That is a bump I got on the old been wen I kissed the canvus, sed the yung man.

Wen you what? sed Pa.

Wen I lit on my dome after stopping a rite hook, sed the yung man. I saw moar stars than thayve got out in Hollywood, he sed to Pa. Nevver aggein for me.

You was rong about that yung man's job, wasent you, Pa? I sed.

Pa looked kind of cheep. I dident hapen to hit it off very close that time, Bobbie, he sed, but moast of the time I can tel at a glanst what a person's calling is by thare looks.

What is a Fre-nolly-jist? I sed.

A man wich can tell about peepul by the shape of thare heds, sed Pa.

I dident say any moar to Pa, but I think that is all bunk. The best way to tell about gents is by thare Deeds.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Thursday, March 20, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Manager. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 24, at about midnight. For Freigh or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, March 24, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from Nos. 8 and 9 Buoys on March 19, at ——. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTSEN, Captain Handoye will leave on Thursday, March 20, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Capt. Philip will leave on Thursday morning, March 20. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSINCHI Capt. Hansen will leave on Thursday morning, March 20. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. IRENE, Capt. —— will leave on Thursday morning, March 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINMING, Capt. Wallace, will leave on Wednesday morning, March 19. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Tsingtau, Tientsin and Dairen.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo & Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain M. Miyata, will be despatched from O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on March 19, at —— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

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CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KAIPING, Captain Laing, on March 21, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 11 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Pukow on Friday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shansi was expected to leave Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang was expected to leave Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Swatow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The S.P. s.s. Shinyue left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.P. s.s. Ningshin will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsean will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking was to leave Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow was expected to leave Tsingtao yesterday and arrives in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin yesterday noon and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu is expected to leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo for Tientsin yesterday at noon.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at noon on Friday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Times (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya tomorrow and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, sailed from Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

The P. & O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The S.E. s.s. Celyon, from Gothenburg, left Hamburg on February 7 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on February 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 12.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Machaon left Singapore on March 13 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 23.

The H.A. Line s.s. Saarland left Antwerp on March 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 5.

The H.A. Line s.s. Havelland passed Suez on March 2 and is due in Shanghai on April 5.

The H.A. Line s.s. Oldenburg arrived at Kobe from Shanghai on March 13 and will sail from this port for Hamburg on April 11.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon left Singapore on March 15 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 23.

The M.M. s.s Angkor is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Marseilles via ports on March 28.

The P. and O. s.s. Palsy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The H.S. s.s. Carl Legien arrived in Shanghai from Hamburg yesterday and will sail for Japan ports on Saturday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 2 p.m. on March 26, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the M.M. jetty, French Bund at 10:30 a.m.

The S.E. s.s. Canton, from Gothenburg, left Yokohama on Saturday afternoon and will arrive in Shanghai this morning, docking at the Hongkew Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru will arrive in Shanghai from Kobe on Friday morning, and sails for Europe the following morning. The tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar which left Shanghai on February 7, arrived in London at 9 a.m. on March 17.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai about March 26.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats and West Nomentum are due in Shanghai from Portland on March 21 and sail for Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 23.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk left New York on March 6 and is expected in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Honolulu on February 29 and is due in Shanghai on March 28.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai on April 5.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams is due at Kobe from New York via San Francisco and ports next Friday and is expected in Shanghai on March 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Steel Navigator, from New Orleans on January 23, left Kobe on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on or about Mar. 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on March 9, should arrive at Yokohama next Friday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle next Friday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on March 4, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on March 24.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, first of the seven round-the-world ships, left Alexandria on March 5 as scheduled, and is due to arrive at Boston on March 24 and in New York on March 27.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe is due to leave New York tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison will arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong late this morning and docks at the C. M. Central Wharf around the noon hour. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports about March 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about March 30.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver and Japan ports late Saturday morning and docks at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 11 o'clock. The liner will sail for Manila and Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5
Argon	Mar. 8
James B. Duke	Mar. 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Feb. 28
Empress of Asia	Mar. 16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Cayote	Feb. 13
Halifried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 28
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
Erviken	Mar. 14
West Arowa	Mar. 18

FOR SEATTLE

Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 18
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
West Hixton	Mar 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Liberator	Feb. 13
Ixion	Feb. 13
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 28
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9
Knight Templar	Mar. 17

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Mores	Feb. 18
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 15
Naldera	Mar. 18

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR MARSEILLES

Soudan	Feb. 16
Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 19
Rosandra	Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Muroran Maru	Feb. 25
Hosang	Feb. 29
Tymeric	Mar. 7
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Mar. 27 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28 — New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 22 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 6 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 19 — Nagasaki	Manila Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 19 2.00 Moji, Kobe	Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
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Mar. 19 — Bombay	Tamba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 26 — Rotterdam, etc.	Meriones	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar. 27 — Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 2.00 Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Trollus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9 — London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 .. Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
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May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
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March, 18.—Pressure slowly falling, here and in the north, but still above the average. Fine and cold weather, heavy hoar frost. Moderate northerly breezes.

Steamers Arrived

March 18
Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Tenbergen from .....
Hsinchi from Tientsin
Fukuken Maru from Dairen
Irene from Chefoo
Kingsing from Hongkong
Callandia from .....
Carl Legien from Hamburg
Kaiping from Chinwangtao
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Kiangwah from Hankow
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Saturday, March 22, 1924
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Wednesday, March 26, 1924
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Mar. 19 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 19 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 19 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 19 — Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 6.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 20 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N
Mar. 20 — Wenchow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 20 — Manila, Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 20 11.00 *A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 22 noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22 8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 23 1.00 Swatow	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23 10.00 *Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 23 1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Lianzchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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Mar. 19 11.00 *Newchang	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 19 D.L. Tsingtao	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Haiaming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 20 — *W. C'foo, T'sin	Kingsing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 20 11.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 10.00 *Dairen, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 20 11.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21 noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. O. K. K.
Mar. 21 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 22 noon Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22 — Dairen, etc.	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 22 3.00 W. C'foo, T'sin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22 noon Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. O. K. K.

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Mar. 19 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21 noon Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 24 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 20	7 a.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Apr. 5

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	11 a.m.	Rhexenor	Marseilles	
Mar. 22	7 a.m.	Kitano M.	Marseilles	Apr. 27
Mar. 26	9 p.m.	Porthos	Marseilles	May 1

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Newchwang	Today	9 a.m.	Hupeh
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 20	7 a.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 20	9 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Mar. 20	7.30 a.m.	Kohoku M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 20	9 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtao & Dairy	Mar. 21	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Tsingtao	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Sinkiang
Newchwang	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 22	1 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Kwangtah
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Rhexenor
Foochow & Formosa	Today	8.30 a.m.	Fukuken Maru
Foochow	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinchi
Swatow	Today	9 a.m.	Sunning
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kaga Maru
Wenchow	Today	12 m. n.	Irene
Swatow	Mar. 20	7 a.m.	Yatshing
Amoy	Mar. 20	9 a.m.	Suiyang
Swatow	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 22	7 a.m.	E. of Russia
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 22	7 a.m.	Kitano M.
Amoy	Mar. 23	11 a.m.	Kanchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	Kaga Maru
Manila, Australia & Japan ports	Mar. 20	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Mar. 21	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
N. Zealand	Mar. 22	7 a.m.	E. of Russia
Germany via ports	Mar. 22	8 p.m.	Aachen
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 24	3 p.m.	Sicilia
Japan ports	Mar. 25	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 26	8 a.m.	Amazone

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Mar. 17	Asaka	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
FNB	Mar. 15.	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
IC	Mar. 7	Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
BNB	Mar. 14	Diomede	Br. Cruiser
USB	Dec. 23	D. de Lagrae	Fr. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW		Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
IC	Feb. 29	Neb. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
JNB	Mar. 17	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
YTPDW	Feb. 9	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat
MCW	Mar. 11	Woodlark	Br. Gunboat

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Wednesday, March 19 at 10 a.m.
IN FRONT SALESROOM
Household Furniture and Sundries

Wednesday, March 19 at 2.30 p.m.
IN CARGO SALESROOM
General Merchandise and Sundries

Saturday, March 22 at 10 a.m.
IN FRONT SALESROOM
Household Furniture, Motor Car and Sundries

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Study.—Matting carpet, teak flat top desk and chairs, sliding door bookcases and stand, cretonne covered double spring couch and easy chairs, curtains, etc.

Dining Room.—Oak-stained bevel-edged mirror, dining room suite, silver ware cabinet, tapestry covered arm chairs, glass, crockery, and E. P. ware, cloisonne vases, porcelain and bronze curios, etc.,

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The Boxer Indemnity

(The following article on "Retrocession of the Boxer Indemnity" by Dr. Gilbert Reid is translated from the International Journal.)

The indemnity for the Boxer uprising of 1900 may be looked at in two ways, one as a burden and a grief to the Chinese Government and the Chinese people, and the other as a relief and a joy. The former way is that of making payment month by month to some thirteen Powers. The other way is that of receiving back these indemnity amounts to be used in China and for the benefit of the Chinese people.

In making payments as defined by treaty, all nations are treated alike. No one nation should be excluded from the universal rule and the common advantage. Whether payment be made in silver taels or gold currency or paper currency, one rule governs all. If China is to complain, it should not be against any one foreign Power, but against the continuance of these burdensome and punitive payments.

Already the brighter side, that of ceasing to make payments or retaining the amounts in China or securing retrocession of the Boxer indemnity, has come to the front in relations of China with these thirteen foreign Governments. By wise action on the part of China it may be possible to form a universal rule to be accepted by every one of these foreign nations. Such an aim should be borne in mind by the Chinese authorities, rather than the other more unpleasant requirement of making monthly payments of the Boxer indemnity.

In 1908 the United States Government took the lead in releasing China from further payments and stipulated that fixed amounts as reckoned in gold dollars be retained by the Chinese for educational purposes. In 1917, when China entered the war on the side of the Entente Powers, these Powers agreed to allow China a postponement of the Boxer indemnity till after the war.

In 1919, in the treaties made by the victorious Entente nations with the defeated Central Powers, it was stipulated that China need make no longer any payment to Germany, Austria and Hungary. The Entente Powers granted no relinquishment as concerned themselves but as concerned the three nations defeated in war. Thus China has retained for her own uses the payments in gold marks and gold crowns originally meant for Germany, Austria, and Hungary. Thus three more countries join the United States.

After the war, a change of Government having taken place in Russia, the Chinese have continued to make no payments to that country, but has retained the amounts in good rubles in Government account. Moreover, the Soviet Government has indicated its willingness to return to China the Russian share of the Boxer indemnity, but desires that the money be used for educational purposes.

Since the war the British Government and the Japanese Government have indicated a willingness to the retrocession of their quotas of the Boxer indemnity, these amounts to be used for cultural purposes. The Chinese have entered no dispute as to the fixed sum, but have left it to the two Governments.

The American Government has stated that a further sum of the Boxer indemnity can be returned to China, but thus far the bill has not been passed in Congress, neither has it been determined what use shall be made of the money thus returned to China.

In addition, the French Government has indicated a willingness to join with others in relinquishing to China further payments of the Boxer indemnity, and has expressed the desire that part of the sum be used for educational work, and part as security, and security only, for the China branches of the Banque Industrille. Unfortunately, this act of generosity has not met the response of gratitude, which is deserved. The Chinese have dwelt on the other side of the question, that of making payments, not that of getting back these payments. If China tries to make less payment by paying in paper francs, she will get in return for her own use a smaller amount. If she pays a larger amount, she gets back a larger amount. Payment is only made in the books, not in actuality. Really the money does not leave China at all. It is a case of transferring so many Haikuan taels into francs (and the basis of reckoning is the gold franc), and then back again into taels. Surely there is no gain to China through any kind of a dispute to put a hindrance in the return by France of her quota of the Boxer indemnity.

If China can secure a return of the Boxer indemnity from the United States, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Russia, Great Britain, Japan and France, it ought not to be difficult to induce the other Governments, receiving much smaller amounts, to forego these amounts for the use of the Chinese Government.

While the word "return" is used generally, as a matter of fact what is done is to retain in China for China's benefit that which by treaty should go abroad.

What China should aim to accomplish is to bring about the same friendly relations with every one of the foreign Powers so that all alike will agree to the same kind of retrocession. In a word, this means so many Haikuan taels transferred into the gold currency of each country, (the same rule for all) and then so much of the gold currency of each country (the same rule for all) returned to China. One benefit to China would be to cement friendship with all foreign Powers, and another a large sum of money to be set apart for the welfare of China.

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Sees America Losing Out In Russian Trade Field

BY RICHARD SPILLANE

What may prove to be one of the most important events of the present year in its effect commercially and politically received only casual attention and had no effect marketwise. That was the official recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia by Great Britain.

That France will follow the example of Great Britain is considered likely, and that other European nations will follow suit is probable. What the Government of the United States will do remains to be seen, but it is betraying no secret to say that Secretary Hoover has been told by well-informed persons that America has been asleep at the switch and that the unbending policy of aloofness maintained by Secretary Hughes has been wrong.

These persons have not urged Washington to recognise the Soviet Government, but to accept the fact that the Soviet exists and is likely to continue in power. More could have been done, it is claimed, if a trade commission had been appointed which in a friendly way would make plain to the Moscow Government the injustice of holding properties and goods of other nationals and the necessity even of recognising the debts of the former Russian Government. A kindly attitude, they assert, would have been helpful and brought good results, while a bitterly antagonistic one has done no good but rather much harm.

There was an address delivered recently to the Foreign Trade Forum and the Export Managers' Club of New York by E. B. Filsinger, export manager of the great commission house of Lawrence and Co. Mr. Filsinger went to Russia and made an earnest study of the situation. As he saw it is whole program for the nationalisation of industry had been wrecked. The Government when it abolished ordinary forms of wealth left nothing else to tax. The result was no income from ordinary sources. The Communists expected income from the profit of state enterprises. But there was no profit. Then workers were unwilling to work. The Communist theory was that after private trade and private capital had been abolished there would be a voluntary exchange of manufactured goods from the towns for goods from the country. But when workers ceased to work the peasant refused to sow except for the needs of himself and family. Out of this came utter demoralisation and privation, and with it disillusionment to many of the Soviet leaders.

Mr. Filsinger declared that absolute, pure Bolshevism no longer exists in Russia, and Communism, such as the Bolshevik party sought to establish, has proven unworkable and is dead.

From out of the hunger, horror and suffering the collapse of the Bolshevik experiment brought, Mr. Filsinger said, there had gradually come an extraordinary change and a remarkable rehabilitation. When he was in Moscow a few months ago, he said, the show windows of the downtown streets compared favorably with those around Broadway or Thirtyfourth street, New York.

He found the churches crowded and the railroads in good condition. "The cars are clean," he said, "the dining car service excellent and the sleeping cars supplied with clean linen. Trains leave and arrive on time. This is true not only of the service between Petrograd and Moscow, between Moscow and Nijini Novgorod, but also between Moscow and points to the south and between Moscow and Vladivostok over the Trans-Siberian Railway. The rolling stock I saw on the siding was in good shape. I observed many freight cars which had been repaired.

"There is a very rapid mail service between Moscow and the outside world. There is airplane mail via Koenigsberg, Danzig, Berlin, Amsterdam and London."

The most extraordinary institutions in Russia, at least to Mr. Filsinger, were the Stock Exchanges. Although it seems incredible in a Soviet country, he says there are stock exchanges in Moscow and Petrograd. He visited both institutions. What's more, there are in both those cities "curb" markets, like the curb market of New York.

Mr. Filsinger makes it plain that there are many embarrassments attending business in Russia, but gradually they are lessening. He has serious doubts of the ability of the Government-owned and controlled trusts to compete with well-managed private enterprises. The establishment of private enterprises is being encouraged now.

So, too, in the matter of concessions. The most recent have been those of a vast timberland and the construction of a railroad to a German corporation, the grant of a wireless telegraph monopoly to the Compagnie General de Telegraph (French), and the Anglo-Russian corporation which covers a goodly part of the grain export handling. The British participants include the Co-operative Wholesale Society, the two big grain houses of Shipton, Anderson and Co., and A. E. Lawrence and Co. and the great shipping concern of Furness, Withy and Co.

Mr. Filsinger says the idea of Germany dominating Russia is absurd. The Germans have too many troubles of their own. What is more likely is the gradual domination of Germany by Russia.

Whatever form of government Russia ultimately has, Mr. Filsinger declares, it never can be a democratic one such as Great Britain or the United States knows as democratic until the people are better educated. Until that time the reins must be in strong hands.

As to trade, there is a good market at good prices with assurance of payment and without interference or trouble.

Communism, he declares, is dying. It was impossible because it was in violation of economic law. The Communists are coming to a full realisation of this now.

Meanwhile Russia is coming back fast. A nation largely agricultural can recover much more rapidly than one largely industrial. In the development of Russia there are immense possibilities. But meanwhile America doesn't recognise Russia. Some day some form of recognition must come.

A great American corporation has a query for a slogan, it is:

"Eventually; Why Not Now?"

New Immigration Bill In Congress

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 17.—The Johnson Immigration Bill has again been introduced in the House of Representatives. It retains the 1890 census as the basis for calculating the 2 percent quota of immigrants.

Rubber Price Falls In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—Rubber in London yesterday fell to 11¼d. a pound, the lowest since October, 1922. This is attributed to heavy selling by speculators principally of forward positions.

STRIKE IN HOLLAND

(Reuter's Service)

Rotterdam, March 17.—An unauthorised strike led by extremist agitators broke out in the harbor and spread quickly. No steamer could be discharged today.

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